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AREA AND POPULATION.

States	Area						1010	708,24 173,50 225, 3 1
Terri- tories.	Square Miles.	Cens	us—3rd Api	cil, 1911.	Estima	C		Cities,
WOLTON.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W.	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	957,723	972,517	1,930,240	777,300
Victoria	87,884	655,591		1,315,551	684,906		1,430,758	
Q'land	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	353,091			1
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358			205,823			
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549		161,464			
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	105,434	103,439	208,873	40,359
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	3,677	1,104	4,781	
Fed. Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	1,179	1,053	2,232	•••
				4,455,005				0.054.516

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common-wealth.
1900	, ,	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	•••	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455 1,401,943	1,209,900 1,208,231	506,721 512,240	359,330 357,007	193,601 211,973	175,233 179,450	4,673	•••	3,824,913 3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234		3,916,592
	1,455,458 1,487,884	1,205,608 1,210,421	524,935 531,482	359,368 362,621	239,408 250,138	185,167 186,385	4,206 4,046	•••	3,974,15 0 4,032,97 7
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904		4,091,485
	1,561,572 1,583,923	1,232,807 1,250,449	545,805 557,099	373,663 385,831	254,540 259,671	189,598 191,733	3,737 3,572		4,161,722 4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503		4,323,960
	1,643,855 1,696,475	1,301,408 1,339,102	599,016 622,129	406,868	276,832 294,181	193,803 193,479	3,301 3,248	1,921*	4,425,083 4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	,	4,733,359
	1,831,716 1,861,522	1,412,119 1,430,667	660,158 676,707	440,047 441,690	320,684 323,018	201,675 201,416	3,672 3,973	1,988	4,872,059 4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
	1,858,544 1,890,654	1,398,884	669,467 677,827	432,709 436,214	308,806 309,423	199,925 203,177	4,767 4,908		4,875,325 4,935,311
	1,930,240	1,430,758	694,440	445,708	313,447	208,873	- /	2,232	5,030,479

^{*} Formerly part of New South Wales

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T. *	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765		3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450			175,173			3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354		3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220		3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128		4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976		4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822		4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655		4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538		4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403		4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201
1917	1,875,744	1,405,466	673,992	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344
1918	1,911,560	1,417,760	688,547	440,213	311,093	203,793	4,994	2,427	4,980,387

^{*} Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

<u></u>	POIL	MAIL	D INCIO	EASE OF	TOTOL	ATION.		
States and Territories			1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
NATUR	AL IN	CREAS	e (Exce	ss of Bi	RTHS OV	ER DEAT	нs).	
New South Wales Victoria			21,854 15,104	34,921 19,719	33,346 19,186	32,234 17,746	34,507 18,478	31,893 16,420
Queensland South Australia Western Australia			8,296 5,046 3,199	13,151 8,191 6,161	12,604 7,104 6,025	11,398 6,780 5,478	13,232 6,961 5,113	12,385 $6,967$ $4,273$
Tasmania Northern Territory Federal Territory		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	3,116	$ \begin{array}{r} 4,099 \\ -23 \\ 44 \end{array} $	3,830 - 36 30	3,586 -48 55	3,608 6 31	3,478 31 43
Total	• •		56,615	86,263	82,089	77,229	81,936	75,490
NET IMMIG	RATION	(Ex	CESS OF	IMMIGRA	TION OV	ER EMIG	RATION).	
New South Wales Victoria Queensland			-1,417 $4,578$	-1,171 $3,398$	-24,449 $-30,677$ $-10,636$	- 38,038 - 20,606	5,833	7,693 3,334 4,228
South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		•••	$ \begin{array}{r} -3,150 \\ 10,435 \\ -783 \end{array} $	-3,827 $-4,358$	-10,509 $-11,027$ $-4,221$	- 14,688 - 4,686	- 4,496 - 356	$- \begin{array}{r} 2,527 \\ -249 \\ 2,218 \end{array}$
Northern Territory Federal Territory			*	- 324 - 73	- 626 160	252 339		- 158 85
Total			2,959	-17,370	-91,053	-133,892	- 21,950	19,678

^{*} Included with South Australia. † Included with New South Wales. Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration,

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.		1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
	То	TAL EST	IMATED	INCREASE	1.		
New South Wales		15,150	29,806	8,897	-11,875	21,405	39,586
Victoria		13,687	18,548	-11,491	-20,292	12,120	19,754
Queensland		12,874	16,549	1,968	- 9,208	19,065	16,613
South Australia		1,896	1,643	-3,405	-5,576	3,505	9,494
Western Australia		13,634	2,334	- 5,002	- 9,210	617	4,024
Tasmania		2,333	- 259	- 391	-1,100	3,252	5,696
Northern Territory		*	301	590	204	141	— 127
Federal Territory		+	- 29	130	394	— 119	128
Total		59,574	68,893	- 8,964	56,663	59,986	95,168

^{*} Included with South Australia. † Included with New South Wales. NCTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

		Births.			Deaths.		
States and Territories.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Marriages
		1					
New South Wales	26,002	24,707	50,709	10,914	7,902	18,816	13,194
Victoria	16,172	15,425	31,597	8,079	7,098	15,177	9,156
Queensland	10,080	9,456	19,536	4,359	2,792	7,151	4,815
South Australia	5,787	5,570	11,357	2,430	1,960	4,390	3,190
Western Australia	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	1,612
Tasmania	2,717	2,563	5,280	959	843	1,802	1,131
Northern Territory	59	46	105	66	8	74	39
Federal Territory	26	23	49	4	2	6	4
Commonwealth	64,458	61,281	125,739	28,585	21,664	50,249	33,141
			JMBER, 1			1917.	1918.
States and Territor	ies.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1910.
New South Wales	•••	37,875	53,641	52,931	52,080	52,448	50,709
Victoria		31,008	36,222	35,009	34,235	33,033	
Queensland		14,303	19,882	20,163	18,912	19,787	19,536
South Australia		9,079	12,904	11,798	11,857	11,326	
Western Australia		5,718	9,204	9,017	8,563	7,882	
Tasmania		4,930		5,845	5,642	5,376	,
Northern Territory		32		61	74	69	
Federal Territory		•••	55	47	63	44	49
Commonwealth		102,945	137,983	134,871	131,426	129,965	125,739

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

-			1					
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia	•••	••	27.78 25.77 28.52 25.41 30.39 28.58	28.96 25.45 29.46 29.33 28.45 30.33	28.33 24.54 29.35 26.85 27.97 29.32	27.89 24.30 27.91 27.37 27.21 28.47	28.06 23.50 29.09 26.21 25.54 27.03	26.53 22.29 28.37 25.80 22.84 25.91
Tasmania Northern Territory Federal Territory	•••		6.71	15.46 20.79	13.85 19.05	15.26 24.11	13.92 17.65	21.03 20.19
Commonwealth			27.16	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.51	25.25

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales	 	16,021	16,720	19,585	19,846	17,941	18,816
Victoria	 	15,904	18,503	15,823	16,489	14,555	15,177
Queensland	 	6,007	6,731	7,559	7,514	6,555	7,151
South Australia	 	3,974	4,713	4,694	5,077	4,365	4,390
Western Australia	 	2,519	3,043	2,992	3,085	2,769	2,833
Tasmania	 	1,814	1,918	2,015	2,056	1,768	1,802
Northern Territory	 	91	81	97	122	63	74
Federal Territory	 		11	17	8	13	6
Commonwealth	 	46,330	51,720	52,782	54,197	48,029	50,249

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales	 	11.75	10.11	10.48	10.63	9.60	9.84
Victoria	 	13.22	11.59	11.09	11.70	10.36	10.70
Queensland	 	11.98	9.97	11.00	11.09	9.64	10.39
South Australia	 	11.12	10.71	10.68	11.72	10.10	9.97
Western Australia	 	13.39	9.41	9.28	9.80	8.97	9.11
Tasmania	 	10.51	9.67	10.11	10.38	8.89	8.84
Northern Territory	 	19.10	21.59	22.03	25.16	12.71	14.82
Federal Territory	 		4.16	6.89	3.06	5.21	2.47
6							
Commonwealth	 	12.22	10.51	10.66	11.04	9.80	10.09

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.		1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
Л.	IARR	AGES.—1	NUMBER,	1901-191	.8.		
New South Wales		10,538	17,357	18,095	16,316	13,246	13,194
Victoria		8,406	11,829	12,832	11,342	9,505	9,156
Queensland		3,341	5,894	6,135	5,208	4,868	4,818
South Australia		2,304	4,010	3,965	3,602	3,252	3,190
Western Australia		1,821	2,660	2,581	2,365	1,621	1,612
Tasmania		1,338	1,543	1,600	1,433	1.138	1,131
Northern Territory		5	17	12	19	34 *	
Federal Territory			1	4	4	2	4
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Commonwealth		27,753	43,311	45,224	40,289	33,666	33,143
MARRIAGE	RATE	es.—Per	1000 OF	MEAN P	OPULAT	ION.	
					0.54	7.09	
New South Wales		7.73	9.37	9.68	8.74	1.09	6.90
		7.73 6.99	9.37 8.31	9.68 8.99	8.74	6.76	
							6.46
Victoria Queensland		6.99	8.31	8.99	8.05	6.76	6.46 6.99
Queensland		6.99 6.66	8.31 8.73	8.99 8.93	8.05 7.69	6.76 7.16	6.46 6.99 7.25
Victoria Queensland South Australia		6.99 6.66 6.45	8.31 8.73 9.11	8.99 8.93 9.02	8.05 7.69 8. 3 1	6.76 7.16 7.52	6.46 6.99 7.25 5.18
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia		6.99 6.66 6.45 9.68	8.31 8.73 9.11 8.22	8.99 8.93 9.02 8.01	8.05 7.69 8.31 7.51	6.76 7.16 7.52 5.25	6.46 6.99 7.25 5.18
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia		6.99 6.66 6.45 9.68	8.31 8.73 9.11 8.22	8.99 8.93 9.02 8.01	8.05 7.69 8.31 7.51	6.76 7.16 7.52 5.25	6.90 6.46 6.99 7.25 5.18 5.55
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania Northern Territory		6.99 6.66 6.45 9.68 7.76	8.31 8.73 9.11 8.22 7.78	8.99 8.93 9.02 8.01 8.03	8.05 7.69 8.31 7.51 7.23	6.76 7.16 7.52 5.25 5.72	6.46 6.99 7.25 5.18 5.55
Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		6.99 6.66 6.45 9.68 7.76	8.31 8.73 9.11 8.22 7.78	8.99 8.93 9.02 8.01 8.03	8.05 7.69 8.31 7.51 7.23	6.76 7.16 7.52 5.25 5.72	6.46 6.99 7.25 5.18 5.55

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1918.

				Arrivals.			Departures	š.
	Year.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906			 33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907			 45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908			 48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909			 57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910			 65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911			 96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912			 110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913			 90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914			 74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915			 50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916			 48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917			 55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039
1918			 69,530	9,395	78,925	51,107	8,140	59,247
	nuary-M	arch)	 40,159	3,634	43,793	8,926	3,522	12,448

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the First Quarter of the Years 1918 and 1919.

¥	Arriva	ls.	Depar	tures.
Nationality or Race.	First Q	uarter.	First Qu	arter.
	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.
D '4' 1	7,000	0.050	COFE	0 665
British	7,290	8,858	6,955	8,665
Austrian Danish	40	35	26	29
Danish	36	76	21	29
Uwanah	111	112	43	114
	4	1 1	40	2
German	8	41	3	31
Greek		13	8	80
Italian	16	52	82	
Norwegian	82		82 71	44 37
Russian	46	32	3	
Spanish	4	7		11
Swedish	52	54	52	54
Swiss	9	4		2
Turkish	170	000	100	1
United States	176	232	180	203
Other White	15	25	24	29
Total, White Nationalities	7,891	9,542	7,468	9,338
Afghans		1.		1
Chinese	452	310	630	686
Japanese	193	302	543	319
Malays	61	93	197	71
Natives of India & Ceylon	113	114	89	178
Syrians	110	1	03	110
Other Asiatics	145	42	1	67
Negroes, American	140	42	1	01
Papuans	35	60	61	20
Polynesians, Melanesians	68	22	53	30
Other Coloured	11	129	3	21
ound conducted	11	129	9	21
Total, Coloured Nation-				
alities or Races	1,078	1,074	1,578	1,393
Allowance for unrecorded departures			1,217	1,411
Expeditionary Forces	11,192	33,177	6,355	306
TOTAL, ALL NATION- ALITIES OR RACES	20,161	43,793	16,618	12,448

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the First Quarter of the Years 1918 and 1919.

	Arr	ivals.	Depa	rtures.
Country.	First	Quarter.	First (Quarter.
	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.
United Kingdom	791	2,734	389	1,615
Canada	262	582	226	668
Cape Colony	38	42	106	17
Fiji	350	185	282	292
Hong Kong	411	203	580	660
India and Ceylon	206	126	260	146
Natal	11	2	180	79
New Zealand	3,056	1,923	2,651	2,618
Norfolk Island		27	43	15
Papua	182	164	233	126
Ctuaita Cattlamanta	347	391	736	399
Other British Possessions	214	440	58	101
Total, British Countries	5,868	6,819	5,744	6,726
China		60		25
France			1	2
Germany				
Italy			- 4	71
Japan	93	137	194	195
New Caledonia	88	128	22	116
South Sea Islands	128	51	13	48
United States	302	380	278	435
Other Foreign Countries	291	357	160	174
Total, Foreign Countries	902	1,113	668	1,061
Crews discharged or shipped	2,199	2,684	2,634	2,944
Allowance for unrecorded depar-				
tures			1,217	1,411
Expeditionary Forces	11,192	33,177	6,355	306
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	20,161	43,793	16,618	12,448
TOTAL, MILLOUNTINIES	20,101	10,100	10,010	12,440

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1918.

City	N	ominated	1.		Selected.		Total.
State.	Males.	es. Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	10021.
N. S. Wales	31	168	199				199
Victoria	24	77	101				101
Queensland	20	80	100				100
S. Australia							
W. Australia	4	22	26				26
Tasmania							
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39.796
,, ,, 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
,, ,, 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
,, ,, 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
,, ,, 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
,, ,, 1916	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
,, ,, 1917	121	317	438	24	42 .	66	504
,, ,, 1918	79	347	426				426

Section II.—Production. PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

		Grain.			Sugar Cane.	Total under all	
Season.	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Crops.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
1901-2	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054	
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299	
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838	
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017	
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049	
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012	
1914-15	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974	
1915-16	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234	
1916-17	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380	
1917-18	9,774,658	615,800	332,021	2,212,899	186,484	14,298,806	

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.				Grain.			
			Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay.	Sugar Cane.
			Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2			38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10			90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11			95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12			71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13			91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14		•	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,821	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15			24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16			179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17			152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,116	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18			114,733,584	10,387,431	8,842,379	2,723,905	2,879,092

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.§
1901-2	 	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10	 	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	 	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	 	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	 	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14	 	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	 	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16	 	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17	 	13.22	16.60	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18	 	11.70	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1001 0	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2		1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084		5,115,965
1909-10		2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078		6,586,236
1910-1	. ,	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9 -	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865		9,651,081
1915-6	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642		12,484,512
1916-7	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789		11,532,828
1917-8	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812		9,774,658
1918-19	2,410,530	2,214,490		2,134,139	1,167,168	14,824		

[†] Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, and 515 acres in 1917-18. § Per acre of productive cane. | Preliminary figures.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662		38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660		90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168.594	630,315		91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736		103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220		24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790		179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330		152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9.303,787	252,383		114,733,584
1918-9†	*17,832,910	25,239,871		21,302,459	10,854,666	278,839		

^{*} Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-15, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, and 7374 bushels 1917-18. † Final figures, except New South Wales.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86		7.54
14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41		13.73
13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99		12.53
11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97		11.13
4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10		2.58
15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43		14.34
9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53		13.22
11.21	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57		11.70
	10.64 14.34 13.11 10.54 14.56 11.86 4.65 15.94 9.61	10.64 6.91 14.34 13.72 13.11 14.52 10.54 9.65 14.56 12.58 11.86 12.84 4.65 1.37 15.94 15.90 9.61 16.37	10.64 6.91 19.40 14.34 13.72 13.41 13.11 14.52 9.58 10.54 9.65 6.64 14.56 12.58 15.81 11.86 12.84 13.34 4.65 1.37 12.48 15.94 15.90 4.42 9.61 16.37 10.82	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

31st Dec. N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth
			SHEE	P.				
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10,673,265 12,882,665 13,857,804 11,892,224 12,113,682 12,051,685 10,545,632 12,576,587 14,760,013	10,030,971 20,331,838 20,740,981 20,310,036 21,786,600 23,129,919 15,950,154 15,524,293 17,204,268	5,012,216 6,267,477 6,171,907 5,481,489 5,073,057 4,208,461 3,674,547 †5,091,282 †6,229,519	2,625,855 5,158,516 5,411,542 4,596,958 4,421,375 4,456,186 4,803,850 5,529,960 6,384,191	1,792,481 1,788,310 1,823,017 1,862,669 1,745,356 1,674,845 1,624,450 1,702,579 1,711,116		224,764 188,641 148,875 134,679† 102,683† 110,142† 138,731†	72,040,211 92,047,015 93,003,521 83,263,686 85,057,402 78,600,334 69,257,189 76,668,604 84,965,012
			CATTI	E.				
$\begin{array}{ccccc} 1901 \dots & 2,047,454 \\ 1910 \dots & 3,140,307 \\ 1911 \dots & 3,185,824 \\ 1912 \dots & 3,033,726 \\ 1913 \dots & 2,815,113 \\ 1914 \dots & +2,472,631 \\ 1915 \dots & +2,400,104 \\ 1916 \dots & +2,757,713 \\ 1917 \dots & 3,148,309 \\ \end{array}$	1,623,282 1,547,569 1,647,127 1,508,089 1,528,553 1,362,542 1,043,604 1,175,098 1,371,049	3,772,707 5,131,699 5,073,201 5,210,891 5,322,033 5,455,943 4,780,893 4,765,657 5,316.558	225,256 384,862 393,566 383,418 352,905 300,579 226,565 †288,887 †313,245	398,547 825,040 843,638 806,294 834,265 863,835 921,048 863,930 957,086	168,661 201,854 217,406 222,181 205,743 176,524 169,575 179,360 197,938	255,521 513,383 459,780 405,552 417,643 414,558 483,961 428,862 638,431	8,412 7,108 7,627 †4,961 †5,666 †8,230 †13,408	8,491,428 11,744,714 11,828,954 11,577,259 11,483,882 11,051,573 9,931,416 10,467,737 11,956,024
			Horsi	ES.				
1901 486,716 1910 687,242 1912 714,952 1913 744,458 1914 731,735 1915 7732,334 1917 7740,806	387,277 472,080 507,813 530,494 562,331 552,053 493,779 514,403 514,061	462,119 593,813 618,954 674,573 707,265 742,159 686,871 697,517 733,014	165,303 249,326 259,719 276,539 283,641 267,877 253,333 †257,422 †262,840	73,710 134,114 140,277 147,629 156,636 161,625 163,016 169,730 178,151	32,399 41,388 41,853 44,039 43,941 42,232 41,422 42,620 42,396	12,896 24,509 21,407 18,382 22,792 21,985 19,957 21.674 †26,231	1,762 1,505 1,712 1,606 1,310 1,457	1,620,420 2,165,866 2,279,027 2,408,113 2,522,776 2,521,272 2,377,920 2,437,157 2,498,940

^{*} Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. + As at 30th June year following. § As at 1st March, year following.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth
				Pig	S.				
1901	265,730	334.295	121.641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989		931,309
1910	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996		1,025,850
1911	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47.351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	+226	862,447
1915	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	+289	753,693
1916	†359,504	254,436	129,733	†118,542	90,756	53,033	124	1259	1,006,387
1917	+395,639	323,159	172,699	+110,353	111,844	54,653	124	+518	1,168,989

^{*} Part New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. \$ As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED-STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Seas ended Jui	1 30th	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
		lb.	lb.	1b.	1b.	1b.	lb.	1b.	lb.
1911		374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912		371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913		326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648.851.913
1914		357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711.134.203
1915		318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916		262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675
1917		270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,269,303	10,441,978	350,000	547,702,295
1918			105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39.076,060	10,284,316		

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE-STATES AND COMMONWEALTH. 1901-17.

				1001-17.					
Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
				BUTTER					
1901 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917	1b. 39,056,878 62,865,608 76,624,830 83,176,938 76,592,967 77,766,703 ‡84,126,893 ‡59,623,885 ‡79,355,639	62,421,288	1b. 9,741,882 24,592,711 31,258,333 27,858,535 30,307,339 35,199,387 37,230,240 25,456,714 28,967,279 38,930,690	1b. 4,954,523 8,482,168 10,717,486 9,694,666 8,394,557 8,036,274 6,252,961 \$3,17,613 \$9,798,142 \$10,482,895	lb. 336,440 414,453 641,491 498,047 448,799 518,566 451,112 716,408 1,080,466 1,361,484	lb. 723,771 2,751,757 3,365,982 3,817,455 3,778,104 3,843,247 3,480,531 3,204,922 3,691,649 4,848,227	::	27,630 16,561 12,494 7,387 7,658 8,832	lb. 101,671,066 154,273,252 193,211,909 211,573,745 187,194,161 198,758,238 193,970,412 137,672,313 182,470,778
				CHEESE					
1901 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917	1b. 3,838,835 4,775,268 5,191,089 5,460,652 5,454,685 6,620,642 \$1,356,627 \$2,979,636 \$2,7,830,239	1b. 3,974,668 5,025,834 4,530,893 4,549,843 4,176,778 4,856,321 4,395,502 3,497,278 ‡5,869,562 ‡5,285,003	lb. 2,436,912 3,662,497 4,146,661 3,718,257 3,947,615 5,395,050 7,931,869 4,383,410 8,495,825 11,142,114	1b. 1,053,160 1,578,378 1,796,281 1,526,930 1,958,027 2,216,985 2,000,547 1,412,692 ‡2,476,081 ‡2,449,716	lb. 3,578 1,570 3,306 900 1,675 835 665 100	1b. 268,539 731,290 868,781 630,130 623,386 654,411 554,191 555,375 736,500 754,196			1b. 11,575,692 15,774,837 16,537,011 15,886,712 16,160,491 19,743,415 21,240,411 15,829,226 25,408,872
				BACON AND	HAMS.				
1901 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917	1b. 11,080,891 9,931,377 12,620,067 16,080,157 16,511,180 15,180,378 \$15,323,528 \$13,569,022 \$15,779,369	18,774,497	1b. 7,064,714 9,228,317 10,758,963 11,667,654 12,437,019 13,709,716 13,339,131 12,363,939 14,791,540		1b, 333,393 120,623 121,154 97,136 114,950 100,143 112,421 202,824 §2,058,027 §2,362,604	lb. 530,015 1,526,115 1,468,789 1,538,766 1,299,060 1,116,535 1,612,433 895,020 992,779 1,298,819		1b. 22,670 15,196 11,885 3,520 7,619 8,787	lb. 34,020,629 37,774,967 45,149,752 53,264,652 54,192,175 52,673,688 52,574,902 43,130,883 51,374,776

^{*} Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.
‡ Year ending 30th June year following.
§ Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

^{*} Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.		N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust	. W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
				G	OLD.				,
910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917	 s.)	£ 737,164 802,211 769,353 702,129 635,703 528,873 562,819 459,370 349,038 369,743 57,718	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 3,102,753 \\ 2,422,745 \\ 2,140,855 \\ 2,039,464 \\ 1,847,475 \\ 1,755,236 \\ 1,397,793 \\ 1,090,194 \\ 857,500 \\ 674,654 \\ 123,460 \end{array}$	£ 2,541,764 1,874,955 1,640,323 1,477,979 1,128,768 1,059,674 1,060,703 913,951 761,639 578,213 128,039	£ 16,613 28,000 15,000 28,000 27,800 26,581 25,830 33,000 30,334 30,414 8,920	£ 7,235,653 6,246,848 5,823,075 5,448,385 5,581,701 5,237,353 5,140,228 4,508,532 4,121,645 3,723,167 862,943	157,370 132,108 161,300 141,876 111,475 78,784 67,072 61,577 47,940	\$8,385 25,521 30,910 22,671 13,250 9,754 *3,781 †3,677 ‡	11,557,65 10,551,62 9,879,92 9,376,57 8,728,94 8,269,93 7,075,98
				SILVER	AND LE	EAD.			
1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915		1,954,964 1,839,688 2,110,040 2,652,548 3,745,796 4,173,867 3,611,369 3,321,101 4,084,623 5,110,096	6,657 3,197 3,100 3,028 3,184 2,954 2,188 1,771 3,338 1,406	69,234 167,636 123,086 79,765 121,855 134,121 38,640 34,610 50,588 55,181	$\begin{array}{c} 3,196\\673\\907\\140\\326\\1,400\\529\\902\\5,173\\12,351\\\end{array}$	7,609 19,977 20,210 33,335 41,995 82,422 69,512 63,629 109,221 178,872	206,228 298,880 247,576 253,361 309,098 319,997 96,225 91,689 153,796 152,122	710 820 2,228 545 *5 †1,068 †275	2,248,59 2,330,03 2,504,91 3,022,17 4,223,07 4,716,98 3,819,00 3,513,70 4,407,80 5,510,30
					PPER.				
1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915		412,292 424,737 486,257 590,102 579,791 598,733 274,671 234,437 586,127 814,154		182,256 853,196 932,489 1,151,351 1,698,280 1,660,178 1,118,648 1,428,793 2,265,422 2,208,232	491,617 338,587 306,120 332,500 461,500 488,986 417,487 561,247 822,527 902,495	110,769 104,641 95,928 78,118 59,824 142,363 38,174 91,169 64,833 85,738	1,010,037 608,038 566,972 408,649 440,444 375,664 496,041 709,534 886,454 847,754	8,650 3,742 1,196 1,470 3,998 482 4,860 *7,000 †8 162 †5,517	2,215,43 2,332,98 2,389,41 2,564,27 3,243 83 3,269,23 2,349,88 3,032,18 4,633,52 4,863,89
				Ţ	IN.				
1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916		$\begin{array}{c} 76,544\\ 211,029\\ 228,156\\ 307,089\\ 338,074\\ 421,292\\ 267,130\\ 266,780\\ 306,497\\ 373,696 \end{array}$	4,181 7,067 3,706 3,417 5,733 6,980 4,955 9,447 12,955 19,709	93,723 244,927 243,271 307,847 364,503 343,669 176,197 183,472 181,401 160,600		52,102 62,989 45,129 55,220 79,738 72,142 35,649 41,391 49,101 45,288	216,186 418,165 399,393 513,500 543,103 531,983 259,300 292,306 350,852 427,917	5,698 32,741 31,113 22,900 27,001 25,526 15,200 5,545* 14,700† 12,870†	448,23 976,91 950,76 1,209,97 1,358,15 1,401,59 758,43 798,94 915,50 1,054,33
				C	OAL.				
1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914 1915 1916		2,178,929 2,618,596 3,009,657 3,167,165 3,660,015 3,770,375 3,737,761 3,424,630 3,336,419 4,422,740	147,228 76,945 189,254 301,142 259,321 274,940 289,099 275,343 216,875 345,830	189,877 270,726 322,822 323,998 338,264 403,767 416,292 409,342 389,348 597,360		68,561 90,965 113,699 111,154 135,857 153,614 148,684 137,859 147,823 191,822	18,175 26,464 48,609 26,214 24,568 25,367 27,853 30,418 27,736 33,673		2,602,77 3,083,69 3,684,04 3,929,67 4,418,02 4,628,06 4,619,68 4,277,59 4,118,20 5,596,42
				ALL M	INERALS	5.		¥	
909 910 911 912 913 914 915 916 917		5,677,718 7,397,522 8,446,779 9,404,870 11,221,586 11,641,529 10,035,554 9,641,736 10,513,184 12,554,696	3,262,319 2,876,660 2,630,711 2,464,758 2,332,278 2,172,378 2,086,831 1,737,679 1,404,180 1,294,240 ths of year.	4,021,007 4,012,977	537,493 416,741 415,842 450,037 595,670 642,626 600,355 1,001,885 1,212,874 1,460,674	7,487,940 7,055,484 6,522,163 6,105,446 5,768,563 6,036,098 5,534,274 5,478,149 4,893,417 4,629,027	1,751,334 1,561,460 1,432,193 1,348,797 1,493,502 1,415,700 1,007,038 1,225,575 1,521,050 1,582,322	103,258 71,696 64,516 59,353 57,820 44,626 34,814 17,917 40,661 56,903	21,922,66 23,036,12 23,222,42 23,494,32 25,644,77 25,810,83 22,275,14 22,427,80 23,606,37 25,590,83

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-17.

Yea	ar.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
		£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1909		41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910		39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911		38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912		45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913		46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914		36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915		73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589
1916		60,207	89,940	26,949	5,505	23,621	64,205	270,427
1917		57,942				25,541		

^{*} These amounts differ from those given in the following tables owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1909-17.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,622,672	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,595,009	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,216,948	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915†	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,917	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,103,550	206,386,646

^{*} Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See notes ‡, § and || following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1915-1917.

IN THE SEVERE	IN DILL		LILL OUL	12/2024 44 7		TOTO-TO	
Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
			1915.‡				
L. Factories	5,269 116,611 12,667,721 1,364,186 42,559,370 25,693,962 68,253,332	5,413 113,834 11,036,345 834,966 30,728,743 20,737,350 51,466,093	1,775 42,079 4,226,635 300,716 15,939,583 9,505,229 25,444,812	1,266 25,496 2,705,130 399,731 8,720,436 5,273,787 13,994,223	780 14,631 1,791,276 187,121 2,634,700 3,078,093 5,712,793	589 8,420 783,547 110,803 2,193,250 2,022,197 4,215,447	15,092 321,071 33,210,654 3,197,523 102,776,082 66,310,618 169,086,700
land & buildings plant & mchnry.	16,843,698 16,866,982	11,460,123 11,068,949	4,446,405 7,051,113	3,289,628 3,101,413	2,363,262 2,640,168	1,132,424 1,228,252	39,535,540
			1916.§				
I. Factories No. I. Hands employed* I. Wages paid† £ I. Value of fuel used I. materials used I. added in process of manufacture I. of output of febrs I. land & buildgs I. plant&mehnry	5,210 116,401 13,413,845 1,528,220 44,227,079 26,762,785 70,989,864 17,770,517 18,211,104	5,413 113,834 11,036,345 834,966 30,728,743 20,737,350 51,466,093 11,460,123 11,068,949	1,782 40,148 4,181,254 310,454 16,127,926 9,413,098 25,541,024 5,014,824 7,543,873	1,266 25,496 2,705,130 399,731 8,720,436 5,273,787 13,994,223 3,289,628 3,101,413	771 12,676 1,656,799 193,523 3,033,638 2,973,473 6,007,111 2,247,505 2,817,863	568 8,362 835,467 116,704 2,342,623 2,233,907 4,576,530 1,130,602 1,263,100	15.010 316.917 33.828,840 3.383,598 105,180,445 67,394,400 172,574,845 40,913,199 44,006.309
			1917.				
. Factories No. 2. Hands employed* ,; 3. Wages paid† £ 4. Value of fuel used ,; 4. , materials used ,; 5. , added in process of manufacture ; 6. , output of factr's 6. , of land & bldgs 6. , plant & mchry	5,356 117,997 14,381,309 1,766,664 57,044,667 28,899,653 85,944,320 18,920,057 20,364,122	5,445 116,970 11,833,517 1,024,156 37,103,750 22,943,534 60,047,284 12,052,227 11,732,062	1,793 40,446 4,879,940 415,052 20,938,266 11,031,036 31,969,302 5,251,877 7,846,834	1,286 26,010 3,094,094 558,524 11,331,814 6,060,538 17,392,352 3,462,296 3,313,113	759 12,168 1,590,696 198,000 3,323,424 2,931,964 6,255,388 2,398,264 2,835,085	540 8,079 838.662 92,544 2,541,175 2,236,825 4,778,000 1,127,716 1,224,647	15,179 321,670 36,618,218 4,054,940 132,283 090 74,103,556 206,386,644 43,212,43 47,315 86

^{*} Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. ‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915. § New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915 || New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia for year ended 30th June, 1917.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1914-17.

		1914	1915.	1916.	1917.
Treating raw materials, product of agricu tural and pastoral, etc., pursuits .		£ 1,9 4 9,268	£ 2,256,225	£ 2,652,852	£ 2,947,519
Treating oils and fats		748,670	795,721	860,535	948,581
		3,035,994 5,332,395	2,870,186 4,504,536	2,760,853 4,023,294	2,597,475 4,205,562
		14,608,685	15,067,974	16,141,585	16,422,851
		15,808,608	14,877,081	14,424,325	18,135,596
		8,390,017 4,875,355	8,744,907 4,790,263	9,114,887 5,036,245	10,045,510 5,373,183
		105,815	95,864	97,882	130,291
		252,454	310,070	496,842 1,890,041	610,946 1,937,369
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, et Ship and boat building and repairing .	С.	1,959,913 948,696	1,870,653 1,038,423	862,557	864,778
Furniture, bedding and upholstery .	. ,	1,444,893	1,378,311	1,362,753	1,402,815
Drugs, chemicals and by-products Surgical and other scientific instruments		1,295,462 $45,624$	1,416,617	1,479,085	1,568,190 70,082
- 11		366,103	347,846	355,614	375,692
, -0 - 1		4,748,113	5,050,934	4,879,372	5,462,016
		203,958 541,421	231,207 614,300	241,704 659,576	252,175 752,919
	1	66,661,444	66,310,618	67,394,400	74,103,550

^{*} The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.
† See note \$ and || previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1917.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Wages*	% 16.73 2.06 66.37	% 19.71 1.70 61.79	% 15.26 1.30 65.50	% 17.79 3.21 65.16	% 25.43 3.16 53.13	% 17.55 1.94 53.18	% 17.74 1.96 64.10
charges	14.84	16.80	17.94	13.84	18.28	27.33	16.20
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

^{*} Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1917.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1917.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111:53	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916	\$119.29	1101.75	108.13	‡111.53	136.29	104.88	111.30
1917	126.16	105.87	125.28	1124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54

^{*} Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915. ‡ For calendar year 1915. § For year ended 30th June, 1916. || For year ended 30th June, 1917.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1917.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	 88,910	74,924	32,763	20,798	9,704	6,860	233,959
Females	29,087	42,046	7,683	5,212	2,464	1,219	87,711
Masculinity*	50.7	28.1	62.0	59.9	59.5	69.8	45.5

^{*} Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1917.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1913-14 TO 1917-18, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.

	BOUNT	Y PAID.	1915-1	6.	191	16-17.	1917-	18.†
	1913-14	1914-15	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.		Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT— Combed Wool Tops Flax and Hemp Fibre Sisal Hemp Coffee	£ 12,706 318 	£ 7,727 77 	lb. 2,824,436 ton 238 lb. 2,256 ,, 732	634		£ 267	10,304	£
Cotton Seed Linseed Cotton, Ginned Tobacco Leaf Fruits, Dried Fish, Preserved	1 21 344 433 80	349 97 156	,, 22,400 ,, 13,751 ,, 17,423 ,, 6,000 ,, 50,851	22 3 145 16	57,795 579,334	488 2,063 177	1,577 131,432 16,896	13 342 35
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT— Sugar	149,244							
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT— Kerosene Refined Paraffin Wax Crude Shale Oil	152 177		gal				1,600,904	±15,008
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT— Puddled Bar Iron . Pig Iron . Wire Netting . Galvanized Sheet or Plate . Steel	40,121 4,554 7,136	12,005 593 2,474	,,	::	28,635	11,454		
IRON BOUNTY ACT— Pig Iron		19,808	,, 61,162	2 24,465				
TOTAL	215,360	43,357		31,231		14,449		15,417

^{*} Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar. † The payments under the Bounties Act represent Bounty paid on goods produced during 1916-17,

 $[\]ddag$ For 6 months ended 31st December, 1918, Bounty of £14,372 was paid on 1,533 000 gallons of Crude Shale Oil.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce. SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

	Ton	nage Enter	ed.	Ton	nage Cleare	ed.
Year.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1006	2,767,280	1 000 005	1.000.145	9.077.109	107 220	2.000 512
1906		1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 1918-19	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
(9 months)	1,669,908	572,073	2,241,981	1,919,137	82,413	2,001,550
	COMMERCE	.—VALUE	OF DIRECT	OVERSEA	IMPORTS.	
States and	1			1	1	
Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W	17,560,207	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792	28,425,332
Victoria	12,686,880	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	20,697,721
Q'land	3,515,667	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,291
S. Aus	3,927,206	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458	4,180,013
W. Aus	3,895,151	-5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271
Tasmania	811,361	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249
V. Terr	37,539	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775	32,287
Aus. War-						
ships		2,495,000				
C'wlth.	42,434,011	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679	60,822,164
	VALU	JE OF DIR	ECT OVERS	EA EXPOR	TS.*	
N.S.W	18 210 627	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	36,929,487
	18,210,627					
Victoria	13,075,259	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	18,716,019
Q'land	4,333,846	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,411
S. Aus	4,432,778	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977
W. Aus	7,941,001	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	2,060,286
Tasmania	1,673,470	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511	951,623
N. Terr	29,191	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251	268,419
C'wlth	49,696,172	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	75,035,222

^{*} Goods destined for oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

Excluding gold.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917-18.

			Value.				Valu	ae per He	ead.		
Year	Total	Exports.			•	Total]	Exports.		
	Trade.	Imports.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Trade.	Imports	Aust. Produce	Other Pro- duce.	Total.	
1907 1908 1909 1910 1911 1912 1913 1914è 1914-15 1915-16 1916-17 1	£ 92,094,057 84,593,460 86,061,583 94,506,757 95,187,766 114,482,675 124,633,280 114,110,331 116,490,732 134,505,501 146,449,746 157,254,690 158,321,422 77,707,584 125,024,413 152,299,463 74,184,161 35,587,386	£ 42,408,548* 40,678,238* 37,811,471* 37,020,842 38,346,731 44,744,912 51,809,033 49,799,273 51,171,896 60,014,351 66,967,488 78,158,600 79,749,653 39,777,497 77,521,142 76,228,679	£ 47,741,776 41,298,781 45,658,883 55,100,167 54,127,758 66,299,874 69,816,500 62,118,903 62,843,711 71,836,195 76,205,210 75,961,563 75,138,147 36,265,764 36,265,764 95,039,973 71,792,525 95,039,973 72,054,916	£ 1,943,733 2,646,441 2,591,229 2,385,748 2,713,277 3,437,889 3,007,747 2,192,155 2,475,125 2,654,955 3,277,048 3,134,527 3,433,622 1,664,323 2,470,003 2,985,796 2,915,509 2,980,366	£ 49,685,509 43,915,222 48,250,112 57,485 915 56,841,035 69,737,763 72,824,247 64,311,058 74,491,150 79,482,258 79,096,090 78,571,769 37,930,087 60,592,576 74,778,321 97,955,482 75,035,225	£ s. d. 24 5 11 21 19 8 22 2 1 23 19 4 23 15 10 28 3 10 0 30 15 6 32 12 4 33 17 2 23 19 2 15 13 9 25 6 1 1 30 17 8 35 14 7 27 7 10 7	£ s. d. 11 3 9 10 11 5 9 14 3 9 7 9 9 11 9 11 10 14 12 11 3 11 17 5 13 14 8 14 18 3 16 16 16 7 7 16 12 0 0 15 14 5 15 12 9 15 14 5 16 16 2 0 6 0 7	£ s. d. 12 11 11 10 14 6 11 14 7 13 19 6 13 10 7 16 6 7 14 16 2 14 16 9 16 19 6 16 19 6 6 7 0 15 12 10 7 6 5 11 15 12 10 17 15 12 10 19 9 11 14 11 2 19 9 11	£ s. d. 010 3 9 013 3 012 1 6 016 11 7 012 1 014 7 013 6 014 4 4 0 6 9 5 012 1 1 011 1 1 012 1	£ s. d. £ s	

^{*} Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17 £1,676,116; and in 1917-18 £1,389,291. § First six months only. ** Excluding gold.

Br.	Imports		Exports.			Excess of Exports.			
Mer chand			Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	
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^{*} First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the March Quarter of 1918 and 1919, during the First Nine Months of 1917-18 and 1918-19, and during the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to Revision.)

	March Quarter.		Nine M	onths—	Financial Year.	
Division.	1918.	1919.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages 2. Tobacco, and Manufac-	339,244	119,393	1,272,597	853,773	1,987,966	1,695,388
tures thereof 3. Sugar	356,640 41,571	410,432 49,721	1,126,6 2 4 102,952	1,153,925 57,456	1,545,931 510,587	1,469,915 116,178
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries5. Textiles, etc., and Attire			483,945 1,937,400	384,178 2,765,748	905,850 3,256,533	632,223 2,448,819
6. Metals and Machinery7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes8. Earthenware, etc	328,978 80,468 51,188	454,123 69,928 55,061	846,208 206,690 137,515	226,704		1,045,786 284,685 180,658
9. Drugs and Chemicals 10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	50,476 50,444	56,514 50,939	136,524 160,335	164,332 157,702	169,745 281,925	171,489 205,848
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods12. Leather and Rubber13. Paper and Stationery	72,385 101,850 90,653	128,957	286,694 256,387	323,450 348,537	517,200 426,690	363,781 309,938
14. Vehicles 15. Musical Instruments 16. Miscellaneous	107,174 30,582 90,486	72,694 26,904 112,258	265,284 92,570 250,633	77,127	109,067	333,820 113,172 309,275
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	8,619	7,690	31,833	32,266	39,323	40,476
Total Customs	2,730,792	2,986,207	7,820,947	8,660,013	12,920,340	10,008,56
EXCISE.						<i>a</i>
Beer Spirits	497,157 156,819				1,393,821 671,294	
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff Licences, etc	317,959 906	532,760 3,802	924,377 4,866	1,358,647 12,676	1,172,788 5,944	1,221,808 5,618
Total Excise	972,841	1,524,283	2,781,638	4,148,011	3,243,847	3,746,30
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	3,703,633	4,510,490	10,602,585	12 808,024	16,164,187	13,754,86
Drawbacks and Repayments	112,596	145,248	360,513	409,287	553,653	530,949
TOTAL NET REVENUE	3,591,037	4,365,242	10,242,072	12,398,737	7 15,610,534	13,223,91

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1917-18.

	Putton Flore			II.	001.	Mutton and		
Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Greasy.	Scoured.	Lamb.	Beef.	

QUANTITY.

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	lbs.	Tons.	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Ibs.
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	43,525,086
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	41,561,252
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	52,050,592
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	40,711,516
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	71,142,295
1910	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	109,427,528
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	108,786,417
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	142,210,076
1913	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	218,918,606
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	292,066,489
1915-16	16,722,010	146,955	28,621,440	408,631,163	79,879,065	38,343,628	114,676,104
1916-17	74,878,634	290,633	55,278,872	333,213,655	56,686,836	66,912,809	242,081,686
1917-18	72,277,526	373,958	22,981,772	242,901,559	67,400,420	19,175,310	180,249,301

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£ °	£
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	441,925
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	434,455
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	575,732
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	451,551
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	733,210
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693

^{* 2000} lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE DECEMBER QUARTER 1917 AND 1918, AND THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1917-18 AND 1918-19.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs. (Subject to revision.)

Imports.

Article.	Decembe	er Quarter.	First 6 Months.		
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.	
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal	£	£	£	-€	
Origin, but excluding Living Animals. Fish—		2	~	2	
Preserved in Tins	219,036	89.590	246.863	152.535	
	16,221	6,434	26,325	16,646	
All other	10,221	0,404	20,525	10,040	
Preserved in Tins	15,016	3,522	22,492	12,973	
Casings	22,304	30,225	47,062	61,603	
Milk and Cream	15,696	4,898	23,058	11,393	
All other Animal Foodstuffs	3,837	4,534	9,393	10,870	
TOTAL, CLASS I	292,110	139,203	375,193	266,020	
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.					
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel					
Butter, and Cocoa Butter	15,285	26,429	22,556	47,599	
Confectionery—		150	20:525	20.5	
Chocolate	10,099	176	26,727	697	
Other	9,912	279	17,963	649	
Fruits, Dried Fruits, Fresh—	20,078	6,411	22,123	39,846	
Apples	11,150	85	11,150	85	
Bananas	24,779	32,607	56,763	66,778	
All other	911	29	966	55	
Grain and Pulse—	9 456	13,959	16,341	31,115	
Unprepared	3,456	13,939 $13,535$	122,641	67,163	
Prepared, Rice	13,742	908	7,161	2,522	
All other	3,979	4,359	5,151	15,313	
Hops	4,432 $20,334$	6,822	27,217	15,507	
Mustard		37,398	115,372	98,357	
Nuts, Edible	71,138 $31,044$	- 24,723	47,503	51,057	
Pickles and Sauces	40,405	12,629	65,811	55,047	
Sago and Tapioca	36,795	77,933	77,574	139,183	
Spices	90,921	5,895	204,792	44,973	
Sugar (Cane) All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	91,046	58,894	157,160	112,828	
Total, Class II	499,506	323,071	1,004,971	788,774	

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

	D	0	Timet C	Months
Article,	Decembe	r Quarter.	First 6	Months.
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic)	£	£	£	£
and Substances used in making.	L	I	L	T
Cocoa and Chocolate	49,220	104,265	89,193	204,730
Coffee and Chicory	25,270	7,032	49,975	75,113
Tea	395,539	663,072	913,823	1,623,162
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	1,784	2,431	2,946	5,627
TOTAL, CLASS III	471,813	776,800	1,055,937	1,908,632
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer & Porter, Cider & Perry	25,137	26,418	38,510	41,696
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	28,793	15,183	51,952	37,529
Gin	26,369	12,038	34,179	29,94
Rum	8,377	3,178	13,424	5,63
Whisky	392,070	328,158	631,039	622,433
Other	1(,546	8,281	15,573	16,15
Wine (Fermented)—	11,010	0,201	10,010	10,10
Sparkling	6,114	3,716	8,579	13,46
Other	8,239	5,556	12,142	9,90
TOTAL. CLASS IV	505,645	402,528	805,398	776,760
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations			•	
thereof. Tobacco—				
Manufactured	10,081	29,312	29,084	54,14
Unmanufactured	38,134	226,068	74,936	267,49
Cigars	23,736	12,586	43,251	34,12
0.	12,888	9,352	25,309	23,82
Snuff	208	79	319	12
TOTAL, CLASS V	85,047	277,397	172,899	379,71
Class VI.—Live Animals	11,822	3,676	29,978	21,22
		0,010	20,310	21,22
Class VII. — Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds Skins—	27,062	17,406	38,433	40,94
Hides (Calf, Cattle & Horse)	20,384	52,522	36,244	144,60
Sheep	3,473	2,827		9,36
Otloan	71,864	58,962	5,137	
Yarns—Wool, including Hosiery		00,002	124,213	162,85
Yarn containing Wool	*1,446	159,311	*2,574	287,31
All other Animal Substances	5,167	5,194	8,362	13,98
Total, Class VII	129,396	296,222	214,963	659,06

^{*} Excluding Hosiery Yarns.

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article,	Decembe	er Quarter.	First 6	Months.
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.	£	£	£	£
Bark, Tanning Copra Fibres—	4,930 197,431	779 186,750	7,365 389,059	10,812 427,446
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	131,655 103,998	52,011 140,257	265,417 214,726	146,922 338,405
Yarns— Cotton All other All other Vegetable Substances	17,833 *191,614 205,382	55,244 35,517 271,126	24,859 *335,865 366,149	91,083 104,627 623,374
Total, Class VIII.	852,843		1,603,440	1,742,669
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
(a) Apparel— Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. Boots and Shoes	50,279 89,251 64,219	41,364 42,360 50,798	80,735 140,057 142,282	91,350 92,997 140,395
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings) Men's and Boys' Clothing Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	21,395 57,706	396,468 17,812 86,583	$410,465 \\ 30,573 \\ 98,516 \\ 226,559$	767,566 38,396 155,384 443,568
Trimmings	141,424 413,418 4,323,532	228,490 390,586 6,761,643	663,449 6,898,218	832,414 14,035,687
Fodder	50,843 1,137,987 29,647	82,441 1,188,449 149,564	113,577 1,374,355 196,151	278,099 1,736,904 560,124
Metal Cordage)	80,952	104,032	125,404	174,625
TOTAL, CLASS IX	6,717,094	9,540,590	10,500,341	19,347,509
Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.				
Oils (in Bulk)— Kerosene	67,312	108,812	203,053	221,941
Lubricating (Mineral) Petroleum Spirit All other Oils, Fats and Waxes	49,220 446,956 192,644	93,373 353,860 196,101	107,443 628,270 316,835	343,307 686,310 515,337
TOTAL, CLASS X	756,132	752,146	1,255,601	1,766,895
Class XI.—Paints, Colours and Varnishes	115,132	91,424	216,176	205,528

^{*} Including Hosiery Yarns, of Wool.

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	Decembe	er Quarter.	First 6 Months.				
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.			
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially	£ 20,705	£ 26,631	£ 79,779	£ 62,286			
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals Un- manufactured or Partly Manu- factured.							
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots,							
Blooms, &c	149,048 8,749	91,419 3,878	282,960 15,490	199,337 4,347			
Ferrous Other All other Ores and Metals Un-	8,727	10,613 6,910	$300 \\ 20,724$	15,342 13,903			
manufactured	40,049	26,146	76,522	80,256			
Total, Class XIII	206,598	138,966	395,996	313,185			
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.							
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural,							
and Viticultural) All other Machines & Machinery (b) Electrical & Gas Appliances Iron and Steel—	114,846 666,343 91,866	$ \begin{array}{c} 128,546 \\ 707,452 \\ 126,012 \end{array} $	174,480 1,081,078 154,639	208,197 1,321,355 244,937			
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c Pipes and Tubes Plate and Sheet—	7,724 82,583	11,573 152,433	17,004 173,035	31,246 299,941			
Corrugated Galvanized Galvanized, not corrugated Plain, not Galvanized Rails, Fishplates, Fish-	54,457 83,174 50,587	109,880 94,089 138,469	74,424 145,223 103,164	221,460 167,888 238,644			
bolts, &c. Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain) Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	4,384 167,978 119,274	3,657 $518,183$ $130,936$	5,433 260,178 202,332	3,911 1,023,336 279,113			
Vehicles— Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c Bodies for Motor Cars, &c Chassis for Motor Cars, &c Other and Parts Wire—Iron and Steel All other Manufactures of Metals	18,326 59,053 222,167 128,629 159,440 732,976	30,968 $30,016$ $326,951$ $132,454$ $127,414$ $738,454$	52,207 103,251 362,529 219,283 226,949 1,192,392	63,173 62,832 638,141 262,004 237,317 1,633,123			
Total, Class XIV	2,763,807	3,507,487	4,547,601	6,936,618			

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	December	Quarter.	First 6 Months.		
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.	
Class XV.— (a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, & Substitutes therefor.	£	£	£	£	
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	101,309 202,078	* 131,976 267,131	238,368 297,560	318,575 501,081	
Patent and Enamelled All other	93,989 72,219	30,111 98,146	148,603 123,394	87,445 222,495	
Total, Class XV.	469,595	527,364	807,925	1,129,596	
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.					
Timber— Dressed Undressed Wood and Wicker Manufactures	9,669 296,499	20,066 432,121	17,874 619,464	25,405 934,901	
(including Furniture) Wood Pulp	58,006 15,272	59,759 10,700	$\begin{array}{c} 101,387 \\ 20,139 \end{array}$	$126,119 \\ 26,954$	
TOTAL, CLASS XVI	379,446	522,646	758,864	1,113,379	
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.		12			
Cement (Portland) Earthenware, China, &c	854 87,941 115,272 11,868	102 134,702 158,749 43,344	949 131,666 194,647 25,771	103 276,426 334,785 68,771	
Total, Class XVII	215,935	336,897	353,033	680,085	
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery. (a) Paper— Cardboard and other Paper					
Boards Printing Wrapping of all Colours Writing and Typewriting All other	24,469 431,194 108,476 107,721 126,173	67,915 320,348 89,234 108,657 139,557	41,164 529,966 126,518 169,336 218,676	$ \begin{array}{r} 113,410 \\ 716,503 \\ 226,556 \\ 282,697 \\ 311,686 \end{array} $	
(b) Stationery— Books (Printed), Directories, &c	204,433 100,430	160,727 113,212	287,418 164,337	303,511 221,644	
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII	1,102,896	999,650	1,537,415	2,176,007	

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	Decemb	er Quarter.	First 6	First 6 Months.		
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.		
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.	£	£	£	£		
Fancy Goods	162,576	203,574	266,604	413,012		
Jewellery (including Cameos, &c.)	125,918	87,273	202,337	215,305		
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers,						
&c.,	55,284	48,644	99,121	115,809		
TOTAL, CLASS XIX	343,778	339,491	568,062	744,126		
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.						
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	49,971	70,833	• 132,168	99,014		
Surgical & Dental Instruments Talking Machines—Phonographs,	41,398	55,345	65,432	96,249		
&c	40,319	18,130	62,448	50,873		
Instruments	38,481	49,776	72,525	108,021		
TOTAL, CLASS XX	170,169	194,084	332,573	354,157		
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Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers. Drugs and Chemicals—						
Acid, Tartarie	50,647	47,886	61,398	75,260		
Calcium Carbide	20,340	51,532	39,873	122,646		
Cream of Tartar	85,038	133,423	126,631	299,859		
Cyanides of Potassium & Sodium	30,077	23,039	62,233	57,480		
Perfumery & Toilet Preparations Proprietary Medicines	55,164 88,141	38,324 69,643	85,617 151,168	81,322		
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash				140,061		
and Crystals) Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic	40,040	68,345	68,493	113,155		
Soda)	28,595	67,259	45,265	86,924		
Sulphur (Brimstone)	99,797	92,430	198,134	206,445		
All other	424,327	482,545	636,112	965,547		
Fertilizers	95,196	147,911	223,863	296,598		
Total, Class XXI	1,017,362	1,222,337	1,698,787	2,445,297		
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.						
Brushware Electrical Material—Cable and	38,648	54,433	61,550	107,300		
Wire (covered)	28,412	140,299	43,674	244,102		
Pianos, and parts	80,723	73,302	151,869	131,822		
Other, and parts	29,032	15,169	44,744	30,741		
Matches and Vestas	57,633	97,292	95,328	287,939		
Soap	14,750	9,292	24,041	15,663		
All other Articles	430,610	437,523	671,033	987,689		
TOTAL, CLASS XXII	679,808	827,310	1,092,239	1,805,256		
GRAND TOTAL	17,806,639	21,987,604	29,407,171	45,622,786		

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Exports.

Article.	Decembe	er Quarter.	First 6	Months.
Attoord.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.	£	£	£	£
Butter	1,364,161	651,491	1,421,352	879,421
Butter Substitutes	24,251	1,163	67,667	30,953
Cheese	24,302	42,386	58,968	56,499
Potted or Concentrated Preserved by Cold Process—	45,919	86,216	85,612	204,428
Beef	991,847	418,751	2,434,310	1,599,349
Lamb	14,430	28,745	24,434	29,239
Mutton	81,231	211,212	187,296	215,399
Rabbits and Hares	325,959	60,445	402,793	60,804
Preserved in Tins	437,674	754,387	842,287	1,999,719
Other	183,021	255,693	278,591	565,833
Milk and Cream	525,130	385,693	606,644	517,762
All other Animal Foodstuffs	41,377	115,725	63,362	175,251
TOTAL, CLASS I	4,059,302	3,011,907	6,473,316	6,334,657
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Biscuits Fruits, Dried—	97,333	96,120	145,103	231,694
Currants	22,180	35,097	46,750	48,664
Raisins	62,873	20,889	89,352	42,380
Other	11,189	44,728	12,226	49,545
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	1,315	1,487	3,437	4,906
Other	11,292	14,107	21,833	32,488
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—	1 0== 400	1 040 500	0 700 070	2 440 001
Wheat	1,277,408	1,346,783	2,503,052	2,446,681
Other	38,877	31,177	115,792	93,702
Prepared—	1 075 954	760 944	1,657,280	1,788,519
Flour	1,075,254 $70,461$	760,344 $42,559$	110,923	86,095
$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	67,167	102,352	. 96,829	204,695
T 1 T 11:	310,492	219,040	602,430	622,749
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	154,500	155,863	241,566	396,249
TOTAL, CLASS II	3,200,341	2,870,546	5,646,573	6,048,367
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.				
Tea	42,162	38,479	67,381	67,516
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	18,694	17,557	28,714	43,825
TOTAL, CLASS III	60,856	56,036	96,095	111,341

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—Exports.

Article.	Decemb	er Quarter.	First 6	Months.
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic				
Liquors,				
Ale, Beer, and Porter, Cider and	99 794	22.004	20=200	10.000
Perry	22,724 $30,396$	23,004 12,948	30,390 42,061	40,839 $104,629$
Spirits (Beverages)	55,887	59,714	66,686	91,036
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Total, Class IV	109,007	95,666	139,137	236,504
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
thereof	97,406	71,367	127,858	166,103
Class VI.—Live Animals.				
Cattle	2,341	1,236	3,496	2,873
Horses	93,853	118,995	107,279	145,136
Sheep	7,390	8,124	13,265	22,053
All other Live Animals	422	530	2,201	1,466
Total, Class VI	104,006	128,885	126,241	171,528
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs. Skins—	199.400	220 224	224 507	204.074
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) Rabbit and Hare	133,468	238,324	224,507	394,854
CI	328,804 $100,768$	223,627 $525,892$	538,436 $372,198$	426,224 705,057
0.1	149,970	215,101	254,162	236,636
Pearlshell	90,490	46,437	166,801	101,546
Greasy	4,585,120	7,251,239	7,528,904	13,010,738
Scoured and Washed	2,565,665	2,053,622	4,335,359	2,976,882
Tops	142,046	394,873	460,434	441,792
All other Animal Substances	41,752	43,256	63,395	99,623
TOTAL, CLASS VII	8,138,083	10,992,371	13,944,196	18,393,352
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances				
and Fibres.	11.424	F 0.45	14.019	7 900
Bark, Tanning	11,424	5,047	14,013	7,368
Copra Sandalwood	42,992	77,063	67,341	213,368
Sandalwood All other Vegetable Substances	6,558	52,073	18,339	104,038
and Fibres	24,255	36,034	46,941	68,448
Total, Class VIII	85,229	170,217	146,634	393,222
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	35,509	65,936	56,437	160,224
All other Apparel	108,733	172,203	140,218	268,096
All other Textiles (including	100,100	1,2,200	110,210	200,090
Bags, Cordage, &c.)	96,783	144,984	316,296	328,484
TOTAL, CLASS IX	241,025	383,123	512,951	756,804

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—EXPORTS.

Article,	December	r Quarter.	First 6	Months.
	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes	£	£	£	£
Oil—Coconut	24,536	41,431	68,747	111,111
Tallow, Unrefined	224,681	211,601	570,153	597,332
All Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	69,316	84,365	125,169	188,650
TOTAL, CLASS X	318,533	337,397	764,069	897,093
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes	19,140	34,518	23,806	63,959
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.		70. J. 24.		
Coal All other Stones and Minerals	49,324	52,659	97,095	131,100
used Industrially	11,337	9,741	23,093	22,135
TOTAL, CLASS XII	60,661	62,400	120,188	153,235
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Un- manufactured or Partly Manu- factured.				
Copper Ingots and in Matte Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop,	1,263,144	712,174	1,855,090	1,205,657
Ingots, &c	33,013	80,494	36,192	106,950
Lead—Pig and in Matte Ores and Concentrates—	1,459,102	813,919	2,024,345	1,396,573
Tin	8,016		25,758	2,088
Wolfram	54,080	51,010	84,642	96,594
Zine	97,372	126,070	284,044	222,846
• Other	43,636	66,895	80,925	104,625
Tin Ingots	309,949	243,818	489,374	601,890
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c	278	16,954	586	99,571
All other Metals, Unmanufactured				
or Partly Manufactured	2,372	25,316	9,174	108,840
Total, Class XIII	3,270,962	2,136,650	4,890,130	3,945,634
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manu- factures of Metal. Machines and Machinery	60 000	159 629	112.001	206 720
Other Manufactures of Metal	$60,829 \\ 113,423$	$153,623 \\ 150,595$	112,891 195,098	$ \begin{array}{c c} 286,539 \\ 318,942 \end{array} $
TOTAL, CLASS XIV	174,252	304,218	307,989	605,481
Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
Indiarubber and Manufactures Leather and Manufactures	50,526 249,349	$\begin{array}{c} 33,750 \\ 327,292 \end{array}$	74,436 480,128	103,422 462,446
TOTAL, CLASS XV	299,875	361,042	554,564	565,868

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—Exports.

Article.	Decembe	er Quarter.	First 6	Months.
Article.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1917-8.	1918-9,
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.	£	£	£	£
Timber Wood and Wicker Manufactures	42,834	58,876	83,179	117,961
(including Furniture)	10,686	9,330	18,024	24,819
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	53,520	68,206	101,203	142,780
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	22,145	18,517	28,598	44,926
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery.				
Paper Stationery	13,635 31,746	13,240 18,033	21,738 48,113	27,519 49,724
Total, Class XVIII	45,381	31,273	69,851	77,243
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.			•	
Precious Stones, Unset All other Jewellery, Timepieces	19,586	26,121	40,170	57,074
and Fancy Goods	7,219	25,487	10,990	50,683
TOTAL, CLASS XIX	26,805	51,608	51,160	107,757
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	31,806	26,341	50,407	53,817
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers— Ammonium Sulphate Superphosphates Other Oil—Eucalyptus All other Drugs and Chemicals	41,109 35,266 14,242 18,098 116,104	133,261 29,886 12,430 33,428 174,751	86,816 61,457 28,023 38,631 186,949	235,602 50,358 22,320 47,271 363,738
Total, Class XXI	224,819	383,756	401,876	719,286
Class XXIIMiscellaneous.	排源料	7-11-1		
Soap Vessels transferred abroad All other Articles	$40,880 \\ 4,400 \\ 120,569$	$26,280 \\ 2,600 \\ 172,328$	74,771 8,400 204,190	66,819 2,600 291,799
TOTAL, CLASS XXII	165,849	201,208	287,361	361,21
GRAND TOTAL	20,809,003	21,797,252	34,864,203	40,350,17

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first Six Months of the years 1917-18 and 1918-19.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which	New South	Victoria	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Commo 6 mo	nwealth.
Exported.	Wales.	Victoria	land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania	1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	1b.	1b.	lb.	1b.	1b.	1b.
United Kingdom	2,060,264	3,366,312	1,156,810				6,583,386	17,537,122
Canada	154,392						154,392	271,200
China	115,245	221,507	41,256				378,008	330,505
East Indies—								
Java	99,890	2,355,380	83,485		124,940		2,663,695	1,184,182
Other Islands	25,195	273,631	16,332		18,960		334,118	121,370
Egypt	27,313	41,805	300				69,418	4,93
Hong Kong	75,910	62,463	19,076			1	157,449	109,31
Japan	1,130	7,350					8,480	6,500
Pacific Islands—					1			
Fiji	46,265	4,942					51,207	, 27,41
Hawaiian Islands	3,360						3,360	1,080
New Caledonia	34,175						34,175	21,68
Other Islands	28,356	900	11,760				41,016	35,770
Papua	3,589		12,072				15,661	18,378
Philippine Islands	158,232	28,111	15,368				201,711	104,65
Straits Settlements	320,168	284,895	400		840		606,303	367,08
Other Countries	72,947	56,648	22,075		48		151,718	633,229
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Cotal, 6 months 1918-19	3,226,431	6,703,944	1,378,934		144,788		11,454,097	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
., 1917-18	8,737,176	5,664,576	5,594,102	778,569				20,774,429

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New South	Victoria	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Common 6 mon	
Exported.	Wales.	VICTOTIA	a land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania.	1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	32.	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	150,541	231,561	87,079				469,181	1,169,603
Canada	11,589						11,589	19,214
China East Indies—	9,748	22,089	3,718				35,555	27,268
Java	8,049	195,439	7.498		11,210		222,196	96,353
Other Islands	1,930	23,463	1,527		1,894		28,814	9,639
Egypt	2.175	3,637	27				5,839	430
Hong Kong	6,109	5,854	1.702				13,665	9,473
Japan	94	787					881	598
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	3,549	416					3.965	1,999
Hawaiian Islands	281						281	77
New Caledonia	2,781						2,781	1,833
Other Islands	2,375	76	1,083				3,534	3,040
Deman	333		1,045				1,378	1,518
Philippine Islands	12,054	2,445	1,462				15,961	7,859
Straits Settlements	26,727	24,252			80		51,097	28,780
Other Countries	5,851	4,775			4		12,704	43,668
Other Countries		1,110	2,011		-		,,01	
Total, 6 months 1918-19	244,186	514,794	107,253		13,188		879,421	
., , 1917-18	594,155	395,802	379,446	51,949				1,421,352

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.		New South	Victoria	Queens-	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.		nwealth.
		Wales.						1918-19.	1917-18.
		Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom		35,420		16	16,622	355,593		407,651	389,393
China		10,654	1,219					11,873	7,809
Cochin China		3,465						3,465	2,221
East Indies—									
Celebes		5,315	11,876					17,191	11,463
Java		95,186	108,060			30,534		233,780	152,134
Sumatra		22,236	28,122			490		50,848	34,210
Other Islands		1,370	10,256					11,626	10,092
Egypt		266	11,964			129,920		142,150	27,594
France									647,021
Hong Kong		196,108	110,955					307,063	22,098
India		82,787			118,655	268,112		169,554	16
New Zealand		7,222	3,007					10,229	62,076
Pacific Islands—									
Fiji		22,586	1,804					24.390	21,231
New Caledonia		34,529						34,529	33,457
New Hebrides		8,078						8,078	2,885
Other Islands		22,630	160	3				22,793	17,203
Papua		4,068		85				4,153	2,336
Philippine Islands		298,115	56,381			1,960		356,456	422,049
South African Union			1,688			78,348		80,036	87,180
Straits Settlements		80,409	46,504			116,414		243,327	289,821
Other Countries	•••	164,444	150,910			31,797		347,151	460,120
Total, 6 months, 1918	-19	1,094,888	542,906	104		1,013,168		2,786,343	
1917			1.109.346	60	151.078	498,856	1,161		2,702,409

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which Exported.		New	Victoria	Queens-	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Common 6 mo	wealth.
		Wales.	es.					1918-19.	1917-18.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom		19,643		13	9,281	197,959		225,896	215,415
China		8,538	900					9,438	6,331
Cochin China East Indies—		2,681						2,681	1,760
Celebes		4,063	8,207					12,270	7.880
Java		74,392	73,243			23,372		171,007	111,577
Sumatra		17,487	20,641			392		38,520	24,981
Other Islands		1,040	5,833					6,873	6,057
Egypt		143	6,643			103,932		110,718	16,202
France									309,681
Hong Kong		126,492	65,467					191,959	14,613
India		45,224			58,268	149,795		253,287	11
New Zealand		4,842	1,880					6,722	39,911
Pacific Islands-	3								
Fiji		14,219	899					15,118	13,428
New Caledonia		22,136						22,136	23,273
New Hebrides		5,600						5,600	1,935
Other Islands		15,237	131	3				15,371	11,225
Papua		2,411		64				2,475	1,268
Philippine Islands		226,571	42,274			1,568		270,413	300,407
South African Union			1,329			45,741		47,070	64,826
Straits Settlements		64,504	27,010			92,437		183,951	214,131
Other Countries	•••	93,345	84,967			17,702		196 014	272,368
Total, 6 months, 1918		748,568 653,126	339,424 620,767	80 47	67,549 85,294	632,898 297,377	669	1,788,519	1,657,280

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which		New South	Victoria	Queens-		Western Aust.		Common 6 mon	nwealth, aths.
Exported.		Wales.		land.	land. Aust.		mania	1918-19.	1917-18.
		Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom		314,110	331,725		38.842	242,952		927,629	882,331
Canada			104,891		70,166			175,057	
France					65,104			65,104	2,654,80
Japan		331,640	39,747					371,387	
New Zealand		26,605	378,463				470	405,538	385,306
Norway			32,657		616,209			648,866	
Peru		86,212						86,212	204,579
Senegal			66,447			29,053		95,500	
South African Union		58,132	57,357	,	49,128	63,249		227,866	452,52
Sweden			249,998		233,941			483,939	
United States		494 711	694,712					1,189,423	915,08
Other Countries		343,804	198,821	8		144,988		687,621	602,51
Total, 6 months 1918-	19	1,655,214	2,154,818	8	1,073,390	480,242	470	5,364,142	
., ,, 1917-		1,353,597	2,350,562		1,977,239				6,097,13

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New	Victoria	Queens-	South	Western		Common 6 mo	
Exported.	Wales.	1.101021	land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania.	1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	146,592	167,951		15,571	97,036		427,150	354,815
Canada		41,940		30,019			71,959	
France				25,770			25,770	1,008,203
T	168,281	21,164					189,445	
New Zealand	11,162					193	190,833	141,207
NT		16,995		309,104			326,099	
Peru	34,065						34,065	94,210
Senegal		26,558			11,592		38,150	
South African Union	27,913			21,257	25,268		97.396	229,177
Sweden		108,955		92,602	20,200		201,557	220,211
United States	227,315						567,030	431,166
Other Countries	120 015		4		57.942		277.227	244,274
Outer Countilles		13,400			01,512			244,215
Total, 6 months 1918-1	9 755,143	1,005,180	4	494,323	191,838	193	2,446,681	
,, ,, 1917-1	8 543,856	1,014,831	3	783,294	161,068			2,503,052

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which	New South	Victoria.	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Common 6 mo	nwealth.
Exported.	Wales.		land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania.	1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	1b.	1b.	1b.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Canada Egypt France India Italy Japan	27.206,935 410,880 7,503,018 4,472,329 1,432,748 43,359,158	23,558,597 2,741,544 200 4,268,356 10,046 9,228,326	18,233,951 832,136 3,876,783 6,281,348		8,116,090 76,013 860,917 	1,488,570	97,404,581 3,152,424 8,335,154 76,013 200 9,601,602 5,319,577 58,868,832	72,959,376 972,350 9,360,051 4,387,017 12,571,843 66,726 13,253,999
Total, 6 mths.1918-19	84,385,068	39,807,069	29,224,218	18,800,438	9,053,020	1,488,570	182,758,383	
,, 1917-18	52,297,430	32,644,825	16.533,550	4,570,261	4,352,299	3,172,998		113571,362

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which		New South	Victoria	Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Common 6 mo	wealth, nths.
Exported.	•	Wales	,1000116	land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania.	1918-19.	1917-18.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom		1,960,790	1,700,177	1,373,636	1,312,408	530,309	135,767	7,013,087	4,931,346
Canada		18,779	182,307					201,086	€6,728
Egypt		398,984		51,703				450,687	497,659
France						9,429		9,429	271,552
lndia			20					20	
Italy		222,194	218,301			76,427		516,922	711,020
Japan		105,319	293	301,112				406,724	3,755
United States		2,781,342	684,538	475,738				3,941,618	982,689
Total, 6 months, 1918	8-19	5,487,408	2,785,636	2,202,189	1,312,408	616,165	135,767	12,539,573	
,, ,, 191	7-18	3,419,899	2,100,747	1,165,352	255,432	273,530	249,789		7,464,749
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WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which	New South		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Commonwealth 6 months.		
Exported.	Wales.	Victoria	land.	Aust.	Aust.		1918-19.	1917-18.	
United Kingdom Canada	1b. 20,187,124 *1,764,906 20,274 961,394	1b. 3,405,473 352,784 	1b. 2.169,762 144,526	1b. 714,684	1b. 825 	1b	1b. 26,477,868 352,784 1,764,906 20,274 1,105,920	1b. 42,016,716 †5,156 1,074,558 25,838 475,914 ‡1,551,189 162,639 864,726	
Total,6 months, 1918-19	22,933,698 28,125,365	3,758,257 9,417,752	2,314,288 6,638,501	714,68 4 1,924,535	825 67,263	3,322	29,721,752	46,176,738	

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Country to which	New		Queens-	South	Western	Tas-	Commonwealth. 6 months.		
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria	land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania.	1918-19.	1917-18.	
Canada Egypt France Italy Japan Philippine Islands Russia	£ 1,985.930 *495.173 2,787 61,180	36,778	£ 316,158	£ 80,930	£ 79	£	£ 2,793,632 36,778 495,173 2,787 70,142	£ 4,069,184 †1,118 90,184 2,448 46,708 ‡460,417 30,833 90,579	
Total 6 months, 1918-19			325,120 705,455	80,930 181,170	79 5,164	233	3,398,512	4,791,471	

^{*} Includes 1,292,681 lbs., value £441,792 Tops. + Tops. value £459,316 Tops.

[‡] Includes 1,540,302 lbs.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which	New	TT: (Queens-	South		Tas-	Commonwealth, 6 months.		
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania.	1918-19.	1917-18.	
	1b.	1b.	1b.	1b.	1b.	1b.	1b.	lb.	
United Kingdom	1,119,678		18,073,441				19,193,119	109,090,737	
Ceylon								127,271	
Egypt			48,401,079				48,401,079	7,611,231	
France								738,362	
Pacific Islands—	014 000						011 000	000 105	
Hawaiian Islands	311,360						311,360		
Philippine Islands			763,746	·			763,746		
Straits Settlements	6,256		505,625				511,881	696,117	
Other Countries	16,890		68,919				85,809	66,983	
Total, 6 mos., 1918-19	1,454,184		67,812,810				69.266,994	-	
10tal, 0 mos., 1916-19	1,101,101		01,012,010				00,000,001		
., ., 1917-18	2,518,922	131,119	115,392,146	968,954				119,011,141	

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which	New		Queens-	South	West	Tas-		nwealth, nths.
Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Aust.	Aust.	mania.	1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	23,706		368,682	~			392,388	2,225,636
Cevlon	20,100							2,732
Egypt			984,526				984,526	155,174
France						·		15,006
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	8,946						8,946	12,100
Philippine Islands			16,182				16,182	7,957
Straits Settlements	202		10,651				10,853	14,427
Other Countries	534		1,164				1,698	1,278
Total, 6 mos., 1918-19	33,388		1,381,205				1,414,593	
., , 1917-18	60,940	5,881	2,346,687	20,802				2,434,310

^{*} In addition, 8,379,408 lbs. value £181,049 were exported from Northern Territory to Egypt.

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which	New	Victoria.	Queens-	South Aus-	West.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.		
Exported.	Wales.		land.	tralia.	Aust.		1918-19.	1917-18.	
United Kingdom Bismarck Archipelago Ceylon Egypt Hong Kong Philippine Islands Straits Settlements Other Countries	1b. 4,092,653 42,957 95,910 67,357 44,850 290,264 13,280	1b. 4,222,826 	1b. 1,917,431 330 	1b. 67,696 	1b	1b	1b. 10,300,606 43,287 95,910 67,357 44,850 290,264 13,280	1b. 7,119,982 3,353 64,813 1,680,077 23,296 29,125 276,728 149,727	
Total, 6 months, 1918-19	4,647,271 6,100,058	4,222,826 1,137,944	1,917,761 1,663,142	67,696 445,958	-		10,855,554	9,347,102	

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE.

Gto-	New	Vistorio	Queens-	South	West	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
Country to which Exported.	South Wales.	Victoria.	land.	Australia	Aust.	Tas.	1918-19.	1917-18.
United Kingdom	£ 95,753	£ 90,908	£ 41,142	£ 1,697	£	£	£ 229,500	£ 159,789
Bismarck Archipelago	1,025 2,546	90,900	11				1,036 2,540	101 1,761
Egypt Hong Kong	1,894						1,894	37,592 595
Philippine Islands Straits Settlements	1,226 8,072		***				1,226 8,072	700 7,413
Other Countries	364	y					364	3,779
Total, 6 months, 1918-19	110,880	90,908	41,153	1,697			244,638	
., ,, 1917-18	141,151	24,980	35,790	9,809				211,730

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported	New South Victor Wales.		Victoria. Queens-		West.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
				Aust.	nusu.		1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	1b.	lb.	1b.	lb.	1b.	1b.	1b.
United Kingdom	3,650,932	708,474	780,785	1,417,712			6,557,903	10,163,064
Canada	13,968	100,154					114,122	182,592
Ceylon		8,436	2,856				11,292	4,711
East Indies	34,271	5,445	23,262		540		63,518	73.213
Egypt	3,384,648	333,276	3,935,010	698,400			*8,351,334	951.587
India	10,911,553	2,072,102	3,465,229				16.448,884	4,341,612
Pacific Islands—						-	10,110,	
Bismarck Archipelago	112,917		3,916				116,833	65,536
Fiji	116,249			1			116,249	49.935
Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col.	4,990	44,448					49,438	46.271
Solomon Islands (British)	51,212		2,784				53,996	44,903
Other Islands	25,017	35,675				-	60,692	32,651
Papua	17,521		20,143				37,664	88,890
South African Union	115,730	51,180					166,910	491,268
Straits Settlements	99,143	11,457	34,960		932		146,492	82,220
United States								364,818
Other Countries	23,307	24,929	17,504				65,740	35,893
Total, 6 months, 1918-19	18,561,458	3,395,576	8,286,449	2,116,112	1.472		*32,361,067	
,, ,, 1917-18	6,097,731	2,314,287	7,409,682	1,197,440			02,001,001	17,019,16

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED-VALUE

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	s- South Aust.	West.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
	wares.				21 000.		1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	229,049	47,588	45,813	52,409	-		374,859	473,378
Canada	644	6,372					7.016	9,425
Ceylon		598	188				786	274
East Indies	2,514	410	1,222		18		4,164	4,241
Egypt	179,342	20,127	225,359	32,944			*457,772	49,206
India	678,778	156,827	214,798				1,050,403	234,883
Pacific Islands—							2,000,110	-01,00
Bismarck Archipelago	6,754		256				7.010	3,796
Fiji	8,653						8,653	2,55
Gilbert and Ellice Is Col.	316	2,037					2,353	1,97
Solomon Islands (British)	3,104		169				3,273	2,380
Other Islands	1,324	1,771					3,095	1,70
Papua	1,199		1,292				2,491	4.77
South African Union	7,934	3,033					10,967	27,42
Straits Settlements	7,123	856.	2,092		44		10,115	5,03
United States								17.04
Other Countries	1,408	1,552	1,237	***			4,197	1,85
Total, 6 months, 1918-19	1,128,142	241,171	492,426	85,353	62		*1,947,154	- V
., 1917-18	316,424	112,479	372,315	38,745			1,541,154	839.96

^{*} In addition, 733,608 lbs. value £42,624 were exported from Northern Territory to Egypt.

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	101101	III IN.				
Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	 7,669,970	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471	12,373,664	9,487,538
Excise	 1,224,349	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,623	3,737,757
Land Tax	 	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,952	2,123,778
Probate and Succession Duties	 		39,646	625,990	1.062,168	943,232
Income Tax	 			3,933,471	5,621,950	7,385,543
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	 2,372,861	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,498,517	5,755,722
Patents, Trade Marks, etc	 	28,325	21,906	20,670	20,599	
Northern Territory	 	54,777	53,026		73,255	
Coinage	 	208,348	208,515	359,720	354,276	
Trading Vessels	 	-00,010			1,272,621	2,159,986
Other Receipts	 29,805	351,112	671,213	1.586,508	2,431,809	
Other Receipes	 20,000	001,112	011,210	1,000,000	2,101,000	1,001.07
Total Revenue	 11,296,985	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943	34,067,434	36,802,068
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	 2 19 0	4 9 3	4 10 9	6 4 9	6 19 9	7 7 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, etc.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—	£ 10,000	£ 10.000	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	£ 10.000
Salary Governor-General's Establishment, etc.	5,118	5,573	4.365	5,079	6,351
Contingencies	2,697	9,177	9,170	10,200	10,542
Contingencies	2,001				
Total	17,815	24,750	23,535	25,279	26,893
PARLIAMENT—					
Salafies of Ministers	12,000	12,000	13,597	13,650	14,901
Allowances to Senators	21,004	18,979	21,000	20,866	20,854
Allowances to Members of House of					
Representatives	43,745	39,556	43,132	39,072	42,796
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, etc	36,703	36,347	37,746	36,771	39,583
Repairs, Maintenance, etc	2,808	4,411	6,085	1,988	1,518
Printing	20,078	21,429	17,817	18,997	16,864
Travelling Expenses of Members and					, , , , , , , ,
Others	10,627	10,173	10,458	10,339	9,950
Insurance	342	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office	11,716	49,815	49,155	53,091	53,717
Election Expenses	28,252	84,600	1,360	83,276	4,355
Referendum			21,334	77	
Administration of Electoral Act	54,541	57,691	34,687	60,100	27,425
Miscellaneous	1,347	5.262	6,684	5,491	5.159
		-			
Total	243,163	340,605	263,397	344,060	237,464
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, etc	8,961	11,087	11,906	21,691	25,764
High Commissioner's Office				(a)31.518	52,166
Executive Council	152	164	137	170	160
Audit Office	- 12.167	10.943	11,574	16,726	18,480
Rent, Repairs, etc	2,552	2,829	3,021	4,678	16,489
Public Service Commissioner's Office	22,303	23,255	21,252	22,142	22,329
Miscellaneous	36,712	8,364	12,900	58,872	99,180
Total	82,847	56,642	60,790	155,797	234,568
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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—	0.000		2 000	(1)	/7.
High Commissioner	3,000	3,000	3,000	(b)	(b)
Chief Office	18,320	17,547	19,263	(c)	(b)
London Office	24,606	38,064	28,759	(b)	(b)
Papua	60,640	44,126	50,543	(c)	(c)
Rent, Repairs, etc	1,466	1,261	1,160	(c)	(c)
Northern Territory	335,850	413 436	669,440	(d)	(d)
Port Augusta Railway	102,394				
Miscellaneous	132,698	77,744	68,034	(c)	(c)
Total	678,974	595,178	840,199		

⁽a) In previous years included in External Affairs Department. (b) Now included in Prime Minister's Department. (c) Now included in Home and Territories Department. (d) Now included in Works and Railways Department.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments, etc.	1913-14	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17,	1917-18
Home Affairs— Chief Office Public Works Census and Statistics Meteorological Bureau Rent, Repairs, etc. Railways Miscellaneous	£ 26,337 11,546 21,662 23,639 12,070 57,045	8,885 15,936	$\begin{array}{c} \mathfrak{L} \\ 30,311 \\ 6,327 \\ 15,796 \\ 25,302 \\ 16,570 \\ 275,759 \\ 222,186 \end{array}$	£ (d) (k) (k) (d) (d) (d) (d)	£ (d) (k) (k) (d) (d) (d) (d)
Total	152,299	440,932	592,251		
Home and Territories— Chief Office Census and Statistics Meteorological Branch Papua Rents and Repairs, etc. Northern Territory Federal Capital Territory Miscellaneous	(f) (f) (g) (f) (f) (f)	(f) (f) (g) (f) (f) (f) (f)	(f) (f) (g) (g) (f) (f)	17,065 18,505 27,499 61,746 1,951 293,183 64,325	14,737 15,018 25,971 51,918 10,498 264,360 23,382 62,827
Total				484,274	468,70
Works and Railways— Chief Office Trans-Australian Railway Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway and	\ddot{g}	(g)	(g)	40,558 302,550	31,162 $232,726$
Northern Territory Railway Miscellaneous	(g) (g)	(g) (g)	(g) (g)	312,907 230,646	172,676 236,329
Total				886,661	672,893
ATTORNEY-GENERAL— Secretary's Office Crown Solicitor's Office Salaries of Justices of High Court High Court Expenses Court of Conciliation and Arbitration Rent, Repairs, etc. Patents, Trade Marks, etc. Miscellaneous	6,302 7,565 21,500 11,209 6,450 3,733 24,439 1,244	5,852 8,371 21,175 9,862 3,586 4,755 23,485 1,380	10,457 10,078 21,500 9,947 8,637 3,412 20,579 1,554	13,880 10,766 21,500 10,280 11,068 3,217 21,856 1,628	10,189 11,255 21,500 9,852 7,900 9,414 19,253 7,567
Total	82,442	78,466	86,164	94,195	96,930
Treasury— Treasury Old-Age Pensions—Salaries, etc. Rent, Repairs, etc. Coinage Invalid and Old Age Pensions Taxation Office Maternity Allowance Miscellaneous	22,696 44,942 6,294 9,588 c1,881,794 79,525 674,990 67,205	26,291 46,421 6,654 1,763 e1,479,963 78,737 694,275 193,729	26,996 42,796 17,103 16,584 2,859,766 131,089 659,745 63,772	37,993 52,214 15,487 28,728 a 453,344 198,023 662,030 98,104	29,391 53,391 20,491 30,481 b1,781,564 281,524 634,428 71,308
Total	2,787,034	2,527,833	3,817,851	1,545,923	2,902,578
CRADE AND CUSTOMS— Chief Office	14,429 341,116 3,441 7,443 8,144 44,063 13,318 14,872 149,244 14,304	$16,240 \\ 354,205 \\ 3,441 \\ 4,447 \\ 7,427 \\ 32,057 \\ 16,041 \\ 15,448 \\ 428,286$	15,986 323,309 3,576 492 6,722 38,804 14,524 21,067 	19,223 344,303 4,440 170 5,786 46,251 16,215 19,103 174 2,995	21,849 339,698 3,498 224 4,525 50,748 16,545 20,945
Sugar Bounties and Expenses Bounties Iron Bonus	51,810	15,072	24,465	11,454	100.00
Bounties		15,072 58,650		$ \begin{array}{r} 11,454 \\ 128,767 \\ 49,266 \end{array} $	133,837 107,842

^{*(}a) Excluding £3,000,000 from Trust Funds. (b) Excluding £2,077,427 from Trust Funds. (c) In addition £697,471 was spent from Trust Funds. (d) Now included in Works and Railways Department. (e) In addition £1,224,347 was spent from Trust Funds. (f) Previously included in Home Affairs Department. (g) Previously included in External Affairs Department. (k) Now included in Home and Territories Department.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Department, etc.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Military	 $ \begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ (b)\ 86,191 \\ 1,547,921 \\ 979,554 \\ 1,362 \\ 1,103 \\ 70,471 \\ 264,120 \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} & & \\ & 88,233 \\ c2,977,903 \\ & 2,398 \\ & 1,427 \\ & 79,665 \\ & 395,460 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} & & \\ 46,441 \\ 1,273,885 \\ (b) \\ 5,486 \\ 363 \\ 76,744 \\ 109,621 \end{array}$	£ 49,267 1,311,481 (b) 11,117 191 68,314 104,405	£ 50,163 1,052,848 (b) 21,548 380 54,599 103,525
Total	 2,950,722	3,545,086	1,512,540	1,544,775 e	1,283,063
NAVY OFFICE— Chief Office Naval Audit (Proportion) Pensions and Retiring Allowances Rent, Repairs, etc. Miscellaneous	 	(d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d) (d)	39,170 1,444,521 1,166 899 17,402 49,160	40,747 1,401,659 1,272 899 15,969 54,115	39,176 1,426,988 1,017 899 19,079 64,099
Total	 		1,552,318	1,514,661	1,551,258
POSTMASTER-GENERAL— Chief Office Post, Telegraph, and Telephones Audit (proportion) Pensions and Retiring Allowances Rent, Repairs, etc. Miscellaneous Total	 22,506 4,567,895 3,340 48,400 88,884 425,997 5,157,022	23,606 4,809,672 3,955 48,073 84,044 251,924 5,221,274	21,400 4,904,839 3,670 53,358 92,083 283,021 5,358,371	22,821 4,853,886 2,981 55,877 67,494 285,939 5,288,998	21,960 4,920,251 2,635 59,174 60,070 285,904 5,349,994
ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—	0,101,022	0,551,514	0,500,511	0,200,000	0,010,001
War Services New Works, etc. Miscellaneous Paid into Trust Fund	 2,576,000 (a)	2,673,939	3,777,849 2,940,835 3,000,000	8,421,654 4,288,747 476,417 2,077,427	$11,863,250 \\ 622,203 \\ 548,750 \\ 3,925,820$
Total	 2,576,000	2,673,939	9,718,684	15,264,245	16,960,023
-Grand Total	 15,458,776	16,056,023	24,415,221	27,797,015	30,499,494

⁽a) In addition the following amounts were spent from Trust Funds: £721,487 for Fleet Construction, and £16,493 for Telegraphs and Telephones. (b) For Naval Expenditure see Navy Office. (c) In addition £14,471,118 was expended from Loan Money in aid of Revenue. (d) Included in Defence Department.

Note.—In this table the figures represent in each case the actual payments made in the respective years.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS, 31st December, 1918.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.	6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{cases} 1.4.1962 \\ \text{to} \\ 1.4.1972 \end{cases}$	} 134,050
"(War Loan)	63,640	$4\frac{1}{2}$	15.12.1925	2,864
,, Treasury Bills	5,232,610	4	†	209,304
State Government Securities— N.S.W. Funded Stock , Treasury Bills Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) Vict. Government Debentures South Aust. Treasury Bills W. Australian Treasury Bills Tasmanian Inscribed Stock , Treasury Bills	$\begin{array}{c} 800,000 \\ 7,400,000 \\ \hline 7,400,000 \\ \hline 784,000 \\ 3,900,000 \\ 2,600,000 \\ 590,000 \\ \hline 3,100,000 \\ \left\{\begin{array}{c} 160,000 \\ 300,000 \\ 1,000,000 \end{array}\right.$	3 3 4 4 8 3 3 4 4 8 3 3 4 4 8 3 4 4 8 3 4 4 8	10.8.1919 * 1.5.1921 * 1.1.1926 * 1.4.1921 1.10.1921 *	$30,000$ $305,250$ $28,000$ $160,875$ $107,250$ $22,125$ $127,875$ $\left. \begin{array}{c} 17,250 \\ 41,250 \end{array} \right.$
Fixed Deposits—			- 1	
Sundry Banks	10,500,200	3 to $4\frac{1}{2}$	25.1.1919 to 24.11.1919	375,911
Total	40,260,450			1,562,004

^{*} Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	A	nnual An of Inter		t
General Trust Funds— Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	£ 609,070	s. 0	d. 0	per cent. $3\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	}	£ * 21,317	s. 9	d. 0
Victorian Govt. Deben- tures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482	2	6	3 {	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	}	.87	0	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	1,752,000	0	0	4	Not yet fixed		70,080	0	0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	233,419	11	4						
Fidelity Guarantee Fund-Commonwealth Inscribed Stock War Savings Certificates	300 1,050	0	0	$\frac{3_{\frac{1}{2}}}{4_{\frac{1}{2}}}$	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	}	10 47	10 5	0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued). OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount	t.		Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.			
Sinking Funds—	£	8.	d.	per cent.		£	8.	d.	
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway									
Loans— Commonwealth Inscribed				(1.4.1962	1			
Stock	99 090	0	0	41 & 31	to	3,733	10	0	
Stock Redemption Fund—	33,030	U	U.	4500 32	1.4.1972	0,100	19	U	
Commonwealth Inscribed				>	1.4.1962	3			
Stock	656,340	0	0	41 & 31	to	28,928	2	0	
Stock	050,510	U	U	1200 32	1.4.1972	20,020	-	U	
Lands Acquisition Act	1,280	0	0	41/2	1.4.1372	57	19	0	
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380		0	4	1.4.1916	6,335		0	
Officers' Assurance—	100,000			1	1.1.1010	0,000		0	
Commonwealth Inscribed									
Stock and Bonds	2,000	0	0	41	15.12.1925	90	0	0	
War Savings Certificates	1,050		0	41	10.12.1020	47		0	
Savings Bank, Melbourne	1,000			12					
Deposit	21	18	7	$3\frac{3}{4}$		0	16	5	
Norfolk Island Funds In-				4					
vestment—					Various				
New South Wales Govern-					up to				
ment Inscribed Stock	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 31		194	0	0	
		-						-	
Total	3,522,107	12	5			130,929	2	5	

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan		EXPEN	DITURE.	
	Appropriation.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways— Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Pine Creek	5,900,000	1,670,459 94,392	1,546,734 142,883		414,061 16,467
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta	320,581	15,077	923		
Railway	34,476				
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945		400,000		
Railways and Wharves	60,000	13,042	12,832		.,
Purchase of land	290,000 875,000 600,000		$92,586 \\ 271,239 \\ 126,222$		2,808 66,601 75,680
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory London offices, land and buildings Darth W A	750,000 153,000	19,274	115,065		69,982
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. Machinery, etc. Dockyards—Cockatoo Island Miscellaneous	175,000		59,520		130,551 $1,027,338$
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	*	1,803,488
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118		Cr.371,118)
Advances to States— Victoria	16,759,110		650,000 1,200,000 250,000 750,000 100,000	1,783,654 1,929,059 1,688,505	91,639 1,177,241 554,163 997,496 271,314
Total Advances to States	16,759,110		2,950,000	7,051,718	3,091,853
WAR EXPENDITURE.	123,262,141	14,471,118	37,423,568	53,099,841	54,886,11

^{*} Expenditure for works previously paid from loans were paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1918.

_		Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest
New South Wales—		£	£		£
Funded Stock		800,000	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills		7,435,143	41,	*	306,700
Govt. Inscribed Stock		5,624	3 to 4 ,,	Various	194
Victoria—	8	3,240,767			336,894
Govt. Debentures (face val	110				
£800,000)		784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2900)		2,482	0 1	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
		3,900,000	4.1	*	160,875
do		1,915,105	$\frac{4\frac{1}{8}}{51}$,,		100,543
Advance†			$5\frac{1}{4}$,,		
		6,601,587			289,505
Queensland—					4
Advance†	4	4,160,895	$5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.		218,446
South Australia—					
Treasury Bills		2,600,000	$4\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance†	2	2,733,222	$5\frac{1}{4}$,,		143,494
	1	5,333,222			250,744
Western Australia—					
Government Stock		590,000	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills	!	3,100,000	41/8 ,,	*	127,875
Advance†		3,436,001	$5\frac{1}{4}$,,		181,079
	-	7,126,001			331,079
Tasmania—		,120,001			
Inscribed Stock	Y.	160,000	$3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock		300,000	$3\frac{3}{4}$,,	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills		1,000,000	$4\frac{1}{8}$,,	*	41,250
Advance†		886.314	$5\frac{1}{4}$,,		46,532
	-	2,346,314	* "		105,032
Total	-	3,808,786			1,531,700

^{*} Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

Dr.				Cr.
Gold in Treasu	ry £21,372,243	10	0	Circulation £58,874,880 10 0
Investments	40,260,449	19	3	Accumulation of
Advances to Mir.	nts			interest£5,185,740 11 8
for purchase				Less ex-
gold bullion	1,101,000	0	0	penses 441,969 19 11
Gold Coin in su				4,743,770 11 9
pense	503,207	12	1	Due to Sundry Banks 169,000 0 0
Balance	550,750	0	5	
	£63,787,651	1	0	£63,787,651 1 9
	200, 101,001	1	9	203,787,031 1 8

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

	,	
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%)	£4,580,000	
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% and 5% War Loan)	185,949,950	
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures	10 == 0 000	
(Loan raised for States), $5\frac{1}{4}\%$ and $5\frac{1}{2}\%$	16,750,000	
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	7,142,990	
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates	5,110,546	
War Loan from British Government	49,082,059	
South Australian Debt transferred—		
On account Northern Territory	2,433,108	
" Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,759,003	
Indebted to the Imperial Government for ex-		
penses of A.I.F	38,345,000	
Total	£311,152,656	
Value of properties transferred from States	11,202,515	
Deferred Military Pay	10,309,908	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10,000,000	
Total	£332,665,079	

STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

	Averag	ge duri	ng—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914	(Aug	gust-De	cember)	 7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915				 22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916				 30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917				 30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918				 35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919-						
Janua	arv			 38,953,477	19,177,494	58,130,971
Febru				 37,946,039	19,289,664	57,235,703
						.,

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

		1	1		The state of the s	1	
Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	26th Mar., 1919.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/		18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,618	1,865,866	1,913,19
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	12,922,303	12,979,42
£5	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	7,169,420	7,388,87
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,414,34
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	510,220	574,56
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,253,35
£100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,146,10
£1000			3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	20,271,000	27,776,00
Total	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,901,269	56,445,83
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	17,541,476	23,293,84
Per cent. of							*
reserve	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	36.62	41.27

^{*} In addition, gold is held elsewhere amounting to £500,000.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

	Numbe	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/18.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		ge Fort- y Pen- as at 5/18.	Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
State.			Total			30/0	710.	арргох	imate).
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	35,078 29,159 12,360 9,659 4,401 4,730	12,169 8,901 3,679 2.044 1,313 1,806	47,247 38,060 16,039 11,703 5,714 6,536	186 207 179 219 142 233	65 63 53 46 42 89	s. d. 24 1 24 4 24 2 23 10 24 1 23 8	s. d. 24 8 24 6 24 6 24 2 24 5 24 3	£ 1,488,786 1,206,998 506,246 363,714 179,374 202,540	s. d. 15 7 17 1 14 7 16 7 11 6 20 0
Total	95,387	29,912	125,299	193	61	24 2	24 6	3,947,658	15 10

^{*} Population taken as at 30th June, 1917.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1918.

	1	No. of P	AVERA RATI					Y		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers,	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Deceased and Incapacitated	Soldiers.		All Pensions.	
N.S. Wales Victoria Queensland S. Australia W. Australia Tasmania London S. Africa New Zealand	 14,024 11,965 5,227 3,580 3,519 1,494 12 67	9,813 12,674 3,175 3,100 3,348 1,656 27 180	9,998 9,702 3,253 3,439 2,969 1,303 16 61	33,835 34,341 11,655 10,119 9,836 4,453 55 308	£ s. d. 1 17 4 1 14 2 1 19 9 1 17 7 1 14 0 1 17 6	2 0 1 1 0 19 1 0 	d. 2 6 1 10 8 5	£ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	s. 8 5 9 6 6 6	d. 6 3 5 2 3 1 3 3

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,449	359,349	844,685
Victoria	54,221	449,451	1,026,066
Queensland	12,802	108,314	294,013
South Australia	9,586	114,810	263,532
Western Australia	8,509	74,077	234,402
Tasmania	4,706	43,422	109,512
London	8,647		
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES. Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st Dec., 1918, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 .	5.604	4.763	2,211	1.366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan 30th June. 1913 .	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July ., 31st Dec., 1913 .	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. ,, 30th June, 1914 .	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July ., 31st Dec., 1914 .	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. , 30th June, 1915 .	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July ., 31st Dec., 1915 .	26,102	17.541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. ,, 30th June, 1916 .	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July ., 31st Dec., 1916 .	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. ,, 30th June, 1917 .	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
1st July ., 31st Dec., 1917 .	. 26,361	16,443	9,715	5,448	3,880	2,711	64,558
1st Jan., ,, 30th June, 1918 .	. 24,647	15,752	9,663	5,945	3,647	2,673	62,327
1st July ,, 31st Dec., 1918 .	25,673	15,687	9,625	5,445	3,466	2,623	62,519
Total	317,798	212,113	119.926	73,307	51.979	34.959	810.082

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1916-17.

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £200	139,949	192,392	1.374	3.3
£200 to £500	41,748	314,311	7.528	5.3
£500 to £1,000	19,939	477,764	23.961	8.2
£1,000 to £10,000	14,165	2,766,680	195.318	47.2
£10,000 to £100,000	537	1,868,665	3,479.823	31.8
Over £100,000	16	248,670	15,541.875	4.2
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	216,354	5,868,482	271.244	100.0

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.		Town	LAND.	Co	UNTRY LAN	TOTAL.		
		No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
Central* New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		1,794 4,114 1,601 726 645 1,080 162	£ 562,567 1,442,358 875,510 349,275 217,682 313,206 82,596	634 798 943 535 219 122 322		392,877 305,041 86,292	2,428 4,912 2,544 1,261 864 1,202 484	£ 2,045,146 3,889,917 3,219,060 845,996 752,440 388,000 333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 1913-14 1912-13 1911-12 1910-11		10,122 20,416 19,710 22,915 15,027	3,843,194 5,834,316 5,467,977 7,451,532 5,066,228	3,573 4,264 5,413 6,392 6,254		8,208,656	13,695 24,680 25,123 29,307 21,281	11,473,866 13,345,160 15,929,108 22,059,533 19,645,820

PURCHASES.

		Town	LAND.	Co	UNTRY LAI	TOTAL.		
STATE.		No of. Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
Central* New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania		314 516 412 222 202 170 57	£ 379,801 782,958 618,153 325,797 108,789 228,412 28,810	201 365 384 248 159 199 41	£ 638,016 1,751,836 1,240,720 586,370 405,435 37,009 47,382	acres. 500,454 1,251,970 387,527 -460,308 244,004 54,391 27,771	515 881 796 470 361 369 98	£ 1,017,817 2,534,794 1,858,873 912,167 514,224 265,421 76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 1913-14 1912-13 1911-12 1910-11		1,893 2,208 2,567 3,551 2,340	2,472,720 3,244,001 3,662,246 4,756,678 3,367,427	1,597 1,528 2,158 2,842 2,520	4,706,768 4,783,645 6,845,591 9,133,771 9,316,086	2,926,425 2,501,656 4,000,272 5,706,791 4,975,456	3,490 3,736 4,725 6,393 4,860	7,179,488 8,027,646 10,507,837 13,890,449 12,683,513

^{*} Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1916.

1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.]	1914-15.	1915-16.
No. 12,827 3,802	No. 13,154 3,585	No. 13,273 3,460	No. 14,082 3,431	No. 14,363 3,511
16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513	17,874
$\begin{array}{c} & & \\ £ \\ 179,615,366 \\ 6,543,523 \end{array}$	£ 177,922,403 4,941,308	$\begin{array}{c} & \\ £ \\ 179,485,826 \\ 4,443,302 \end{array}$	£ 185,456,174 4,196,606	£ 186,523,366 4,073,262
186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780	190,596,628
183,884,035 6,707,890	189,822,942 5,273,243	190,886,769 -4,580,248	196,947,899 4,415,946	200,294,063 4,276,146
190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845	204,570,209
474,291 51,164	536,055 39,817	544,182 39,347	825,339 37,807	763,678 36,680
525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146	800,358
886,953 32,852	860,081 24,010	851,805 16,439	1,163,284 16,221	1,203,552 13,409
919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505	1,216,961
1,361,244 84,016	1,396,136 63,827	1,395,985 55,788	1,988,624 54,027	1,967,230 50,089
1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651	2,017,319
63,648,925 3,468 <i>d</i> .	64,027,662 3.314 <i>d</i> .	63,780,759 3.267 <i>d</i> .	149,271,228* 1.896d.	255,678,674* 1.142 <i>d</i> .
	No. 12,827 3,802 16,629 £ 179,615,366 6,543,523 186,158,889 183,884,035 6,707,890 190,591,925 474,291 51,164 525,455 886,953 32,852 919,805 1,361,244 84,016 1,445,260 63,648,925	No. 12,827 3,154 3,802 3,585 16,629 16,739 € 177,922,403 6,543,523 4,941,308 186,158,889 182,863,711 183,884,035 189,822,942 6,707,890 5,273,243 190,591,925 195,096,185 474,291 536,055 51,164 39,817 525,455 575,872 886,953 32,852 24,010 919,805 884,091 1,361,244 1,396,136 84,016 63,827 1,445,260 1,459,963 63,648,925 64,027,662	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

^{*} The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-1917-18.

Year.		Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax & Fine Outstanding.
		£	£	£	£	£
1910-11		1,523,976	8,499	1,522,814	8,453	1,208
1911-12		1,617,076	5,323	1,615,723	5,267	1,409
1912-13		1,579,805	5,494	1,573,435	5,422	6,442
1913-14		1,534,726	3,775	1,526,962	3,629	7,910
1914-15		2,347,693	3,732	2,210,742	3,513	137,170
1915-16		2,253,407	3,413	2,044,893	2,721	209,206
1916-17		1,983,425	3,707	1,931,102	2,085	53,945
1917-18		1,806,718	6,565	1,663,097	97	150,089

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16).	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	Fifth Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)
No. of applications—. For Inscribed Stock Treasury Bonds	8,603 10,145	12,450 16,495	13,660 88,382	13,657 53,303	9,882 31,826
Total	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960	41,708
Amount— Inscribed Stock Treasury Bonds	£ - 9,581,120 3,808,320	£ 16,271,710 5,383,970	£ 15,417,650 8,169,770	£ 14,565,190 6,855,880	£ 14,276,790 6,936,990
Total	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,421,070	21,213,780
Accrued interest Expenses of flotation	221,502 34,659	324,170 50,382	326,881 50,688	252,399 45,900	239,320 53,316
Total deductions	256,161	374,552	377,569	298,299	292,636
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,122,771	20,921,144

Sixth Issue (closed 24th April, 1918), amount subscribed £42,851,960. Seventh Issue (closed 28th October, 1918), amount subscribed, £43,850,160.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1906-7 to 1917-18.

Year ended			y Common- overnment.	Taxation by State	Total Taxation.
	June.	Indirect.	Direct.	Governments (Direct).	
		£	£	£	£
1907		 9,648,556		3,986,922	13,635,478
1908		 11,645,352		3,601,450	15,246,802
1909		 10,844,067		3,512,355	14,356,422
1910		 11,593,164		4,017,660	15,610,824
1911		 12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	,	 14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419;668	21,496,261
1913		 15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914		 14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915		 14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916		 16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917		 15,606,441	8,916,572	8,984,470	33,507,483
1918		 13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD 1906-7 to 1917-18.

			1000	- 00 1	LUIII	LU.				
Year	ended	Taxatic wealt		y Comi			axati		Tota	l Taxation
30th	June.	Indire	ct.	Dia	ect.		overnments Direct).			
-	1	£ s.	d.	£s	. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
1907		 2 7	1			(0 19	6	3	6 7
1908		 2 16	0				0 17	3	3	13 3
1909		 2 11	3			-	0 16	7	3	7 10
1910		 2 13	8				0 18	7	3	12 3
1911		 2 18	8	0	6 2		0 19	0	4	3 10
1912		 3 4	4	0	6 0		1 3	9	4	14 1
1913		 3 5	9	0	6 7		1 1	5	4	13 9
1914		 3 1	6	0	6 7		1 5	11	4	14 0
1915		 3 0	3	0	8 1		1 8	3	4	16 7
1916		 3 8	8	1	6 9		1 13	0	6	8 5
1917		 3 4	0	1 1	6 7		1 16	10	6	17 5
1918		 2 13	7	2	6 2		2 0	3	7	0 0

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1915-16.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land,	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation Railways and Tramways Land—Sales Rentals Commonwealth Subsidy All other Sources	. 1,064,246 . 801,067	£ 2,077,280 5,727,275 157,917 133,513 1,743,467 1,330,448	£ 1,455,258 3,756,901 283,443 689,581 833,324 687,758	£ 701,511 -1,997,984 93,908 175,047 540.649 847,868	£ 407,997 2,217,250 322,671 58,774 581,619 1,768,667	£ 384,820 346,364 64,254 32,839 a337,200 211,016	£ 8,144,187 24,036,276 1,986,439 1,890,821 6,334,131 7,204,291
Total Revenue	19,629,442		7,706,365	4,356,967 £. s. d.	5,356,978 £ s. d.	1,376,493 £ s. d.	49,596,145 £ s. d
" per head	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	9 18 5	16 16 11	6 16 11	10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1916-17.

		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation		3,629,404	2,223,407	1,564,044	726,645	402,336	438,632	8,984,468
Railways and Tramways		10,390,602	5,882,968	3,834,436	2,294,368	2,004,148	340,173	24,746,695
Land-Sales		921,838	168,193	262,450	109,605	282,223	60,399	1,804,708
Rentals		755,798	133,838	700,503	155,172	47,925	31,344	1,824,580
Commonwealth Subsidy		2,286,913	1,722,409	820,604	531,340	559,982	a 336,004	6,267,252
All other Sources		2,511,441	1,330,215	698,856	1,057,473	1,270,393	162,816	7,031,194
Total Revenue		20,495,996	11,461,030	7,880,893	4,874,603	4,577,007	1,369.368	50,658,897
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
,, per hea	id		8 3 9	11 15 4	11 5 9	14 16 5	6 17 0	10 7 10

⁽a) Includes special grant.

1917-18.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	 3,860,501	2,310,723	1,761,232	1,016,887	449,457	533,383	9,932,183
Railways and Tramways	 10,821,648	6,615,914	4.020,753	2,344,584	1,970,333	357,640	26,130,872
Land-Sales	 1,074,486	153,788	276.182	116,704	257,368	56,823	1,935 351
Rentals	 786,974	138,685	840,466	142,255	58,539	34,368	2,001,287
Commonwealth Subsidy	 2,317,783	1,739,481	842,858	535,808	599,239	(a)340,260	6,375,429
All other Sources	 2,715,837	1,714,196	749,991	1,369,988	1,287,600	180,573	8,018,185
Total Revenue	 21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
	£ s. d.	£ s.d.	£ s.d.	£ s. d.	£ s, d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
, per head	 11 9 7	8 19 7	12 6 8	12 13 4	14 18 9	7 8 0	11 0 5

⁽a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt Railways and Tramways (ex-	4,561,386	£ 2,706,313	£ 2,286,258	£ 1,341,090	£ 1,644,137	£ 501,791	£ 13,040,975
clusive of construction) All other Expenditure	= 000	4,144,009 4,552,393	2.752,470 2,632,845	1,558,740 1,841,547	1,596,857 2,464,207	253,988 584,932	17,539, 215 19,213,202
Total Expenditure	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
" per head	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

EXPENDITURE, 1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania,	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt Railways and Tramways (ex-	5,119,211	3,063,998	2,278,832	1,474,275	1,765,839	608,779	14,310,934
clusive of Construction) All other Expenditure		4,308,990 4,127,357	3,003,743 2,851,812	1,736,423 1,979,755	1,554,704 1,956,221		18,501,924 19,443,610
Total Expenditure	20,741,626	11,500,345	8,134,387	5,190,453	5,276,764	1,412,893	52,256,468
" " per head	£ s. d. 11 3 2	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 12 3 0	£ s. d. 12 0 5	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 7 1 4	£ s. d.
		1917	-18.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt Railways and Tramways (ex-	5,220,307	3,309,936	2,454,863	1,710,590	1,879,051	638,788	15,213,535
clusive of construction) All other Expenditure	7,580,342	4,475,717 4,845,516	3,420,764 3,025,307	1,775,504 2,014,325	1,559,581 1,889,647	305,007 515,953	19,116,915 21,043,504
Total Expenditure	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,373,954

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1917-18.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways Water Supply, Water Conser-	2,412,108	761,705	984,147	500,441	184,467	55,561	4,898,429
vation, and Sewerage	1,187,812	302,955	2,915	314,312	68.247	147,486	2,023,727
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	455,861	54,602		124,256	84,933	} 130,138	1,116,659
Roads and Bridges	22,374	241,892			2.603	,	
Land Purchased for Settlemt.		273,494				2,640	276.134
Public Buildings, including			105.050	02 000	15 505	01.010	001 201
State Schools	195,843	14,016	105,259	37,390	17,537	24,646	394,691
All other purposes	213,513	283,015	735,999	610,367	696,390	158,458	2,697,742
Total	4,487,511	1,931,679	1,828,320	1,586,766	1,054,177	518,929	11,407,382
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans Expenditure per head	2 7 9	1 7 5		3 12 9	3 8 2	2 11 1	2 6 3

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways	88,481	54,672	39,217	20,585	17,813	5,467	226.235
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762		996	992			3,750
Water Supply, Water Conser-							
vation, and Sewerage	24,946	12,392	494	9,352.	4,885		52,069
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights	15.168	911	2,422	3,561	3,641	} 4,860	36,992
Roads and Bridges	1,822	1,582	932	1,721	372	3 2,000	00,002
Public Buildings, including							
State Schools	8,073	2,410	2,006	1,510	797	1,215	16,011
Land Purchased for Settlemt.	489	5,312		1,989	325	304	8,419
Defence	1,458	149	363	292		128	2,390
All other purposes	1,663	7,357	10,657	6,740	8,883	2,971	38.271
Total	143,862	84,785	57,087	46,742	36,716	14,945	384,137

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

Date of	Face Value	Rate of Interest	Price ent.	Flota Exper		Accrued 1	Interest.	Net Proceed ing Accrued	s (exclud- Interest.)	
Flotation.	of Loan.	Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	When Redeemable.
						NEW So	UTH V	VALES.		
	£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%	
Between (1,500,000	4 dis.	99	31,179	2.079			1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
October, 1912 }	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	,,
and May, 1913 (3,000,000	4	$99\frac{1}{2}$		2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
30/5/1913	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175			748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	$97\frac{1}{2}$		2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
17/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	994		.175			1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000		100	873	.175			499,127	99.825	,,
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	•••		748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	41/2	991	38,066	1.903			1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
5/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	$98\frac{3}{4}$	1,750	.175			985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
5/11/1914	1,750,000	43 dis.	100		.175			1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	41	991	109,202	2.108	997	.020	4,856,783	97,436	1/7/1927, option after $1/7/1922$
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923 ,, ,, 1/7/1921
15/8/1916	2,500,000	51	Par	65,624	2.625	9,098	.364	2,420,090	96.800	15/8/1922 ,, ,, 15/8/1920
14/5/1917	3,000,000	5 1	98	67,977	2.266			2,864,784	95.493	1/6/1927 ,, ,, 1/6/1922
						Vic	TORIA.			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98)						
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after $1/4/1940$
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5300, 1949
1/10/1915	100,000	51	Par	+	+	+	+	+	+	Various
26/4/1915	2,250,000	41	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	51	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

November, 1912 January, 1913	2,000,000	3 4 4 4 4 4 1	96 99 99 99	48,789 48,623 48,760. 48,605 103,324	2.440 2.431 2.438 2.430 0.881	14,947 22,699 18,655 13,500	.747 1.135 .933 .675	1,856,264 1,908,678 1,912,585 1,917,895 11,508,237	92.813 95.433 95.638 95.895 98.126	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940 1/10/1950 ,, ,, ,, ,, 1/10/1950 ,, ,, ,, ,, 1/4/1925 ,, ,, 1/4/1920
1 021441), 1010	11,120,000			7	101002	SOUTH				
3/2/1914 29/10/1915	1,000,000 2,000,000 2,000,000 1,400,000	} 4 { 5 5 2	97 par. 99	24,653 48,438 + 28,139	2.466 2.422 † 2.010	6,750 15,416 † 3,392	.675 .771 † .242	938,597 1,936,146 † 1,326,469	93.859 96.807 † 94.748	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940 1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921 1/4/1927, option after 1/4/1922
				1		WESTER:	n Aust	RALIA.		
19/4/1913 19/11/1913	1,000,000 2,000,000 1,000,000 2,000,000 154,000	$\begin{array}{c} 4\\4\\4\\4\\4\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	99 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ 97 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ par	24,998 50,396 26,894 50,227	2.500 2.520 2.689 2.511	381 11,140 18,488 15,229	.038 .557 1.849 .762	964,621 1,908,464 924,618 1,904,544 154,000	96.462 95.423 92.462 95.227 100.000	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942 1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934
						TAS	SMANIA			
January, 1913 March, 1914 January, 1915	1,500,000	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	99 99 par	34,943 36,653 †	2.687 2.444 †	4,587 19,295 †	.352 1.286 †	1,247,470 1,429,052 †	95.958 95.270 †	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920 1/1/1935 ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

^{*} Redemption loan.

[†] Not available.

TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30.147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914	116,695.031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317 598,788
1915	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916	130,514,018	76,775,032	58.732.843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917	138.138.347	78.125.395	61.303.136	39.364.280	40,914,826	14.671.640	372,517,624
1918	152,584,693	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540 161
Incre'se)						
since 1901	85,223,447	29,524,371	23,880,472	14,172,675	29,594,571	6,626,350	189,021,886

^{*} Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Total.
Floated in London Floated in Australia	£ 105,643,569 46,936,124	£ 43,437,719 36,157,927	£ 50,164,147 12,132,839	£ 21,807,240 18,814,240	£ 30,412,758 11,891,243	£ 9,637,250 5,500,105	£ 261,107,683 131,432,478
Total Gross Debt Sinking Funds	152,584,693 494,163	79,595,646 2,186,078	62,296,986 369,522	40,621,480 1,533,973	42,304,001 5,570,851	15,137,355 878,737	392,540,161 11,033.324
Total Net Debt	152,090,530	77,409,568	61,927,464	39,087,507	36,733,150	14,258.618	381,506,837
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 79 12 2	£ s. d. 54 12 7	£ s. d. 89 9 3	£ s d. 88 19 8	£ s. d. 118 1 4	£ s, d. 70 5 11	£ s. d. 76 12 0

RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

30th				A	mount	of De	ebt bea	aring in	terest a	t—				Am'nt not	Total Public
June	6%	51%	51%	5%†	41%	43%	41%	41%	4%	33%	3½%	31%	3%	bear- ing In- terest.	Debt all States.
			£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1660	£1000
1901	804		1.224		5,079				93,670		65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1905	384		243		67				103,945	1,825	74,795	289		10	230,739
1910	209		243		53				76,983				47,162	14	257,624
1911	191		193		49				71,433		126,678		46,910		267,127
1912	156		143		46				67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110		143		43		100		87,511		132,109				291,472
1914	75		143		39					*27680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50		2,147		25,280	300	291	10,625			130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926
1916	40	- ::-	2,950		28,295			18,000			129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809
1917	20			14754				18,000			127,147		46,425	18	372.517
1918	2	23256	6,695	17582	37,747	400	801	18,000	93,220	24,377	124,075	25	46,352	8	392,540
In-															
cr'ase					22 242										
1901	-802	23256	5,471	17582	32,6 6 8	400	801	18,000	-450	24,377	58,348	-250	9,619	2	189,022

Nore.-Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. * Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d.%.

[†] Includes £20,000 at $4\frac{7}{5}\%$, and £105,000 at $4\frac{3}{5}\%$. § Includes £13,076,000 at $5\frac{3}{4}\%$.

PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59,100	61.325
1914	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
1918	79.815	56.173	89.997	92.474	135.973	74.626	78.814
Increase since							27.000
1901	30.348	14.551	13.513	19.176	68.573	25.058	25.088

ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	386,383	208,284		32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905	439,034	315,554		133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910	331,308	851,085		650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	504,921	1,017,866		616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914	391.349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915	414.264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
Increase					8		
1901	107,780	1,977,794	369,522	1,501,094	5,141,624	709,191	9,807,005

ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

30th June.	N.S.W	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	2,429,983	1,894,503		997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905	2,937,150	1.883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
Increase							
since							
1901	3,647,465	1,162,766	1,067,537	638,351	1,177,293	283,745	7,977,157

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
Increase							
since 1901	0.375	0.092	0.191	0.256	0.373	0.242	0.243
	0.510	3.002	0.101	0.200	3.570	0.212	3,210

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,686,170; RESERVED PROFITS, £18,736,169. LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended	Notes in	Bills in Circula-	Balances due to		Deposits.		Total.
30th June.	Circulation	tion.	Other Banks.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Liabilities
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	3,399,462	525,958	376.972	37,457,960	54.029.188	91.487.148	95,789,540
1908	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h)	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149.827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h)	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93 659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h)	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h)	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h)	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 (h)	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
31/12/18(h)	224,739	1,968,193	6,058,838	121,152,798	123,329.443	244,482,241	252,734,011

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
100	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	18,581,224	1,199,304		6.145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 <i>f</i>	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	-3,211,812	118,919,665 <i>g</i>	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455 <i>i</i>	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785j	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
1917 (h)	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,7781	212,503,641
1918 (h)	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989m	236,332,480
31/12/18 h	21,230,979	801,510	38,569,519	5.289.600	2,233,876	9,653,057	192,070,161n	269,848,702

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities. m Includes £26,023,531 Government and Municipal securities. n Includes £26,310,089 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
		N	UMBER OF	DEPOSITO	RS.		
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,558
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,119
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 1	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,319
1913-41	693,618	*735,400	201,163	*267,805	*134,510	76,000	2,108,496
1914-51	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-6 1	806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,308	*157,355	86,489	2,420,47
1916-7	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	*319,960	*172,084	91,680	2,606,71
1917-8 1	1920,337	*913,875	313,248	*337,709	*179,985	95,154	2,760,308
30/9/18	†936,922	*924,544	323,350	*341.491	*183,044	96,042	2.805,393

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3‡	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-41	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	83,541,224
1914-51	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	91,577,667
1915-61	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	96,998,645
1916-7	40,836,747	31,572,165	14,360,048	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	106,661,686
		34,598,186			6,176,030	3,037,805	
		35,120,598			6,415,268	3,044,136	118,066,452

^{*} Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N	.s.v	v.	Vi	ctoi	ia.	Que	ens	land.	S.	Au	st.	W	. Au	st.	Tas	sma	nia.	r	ota	1.
	£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s. 3	d.	£	S.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24 26	5	8	48	1	9 2	30	2	4	41 39	19	3	23 28	14	9	32	10	10
1907-8 1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10		15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	13	2	33	7	2	-50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	39	12	4
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	40	5	7
1915-6*	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	40	1	6
1916-7*	46	16	10	36	6	7	51	0	0	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	40	18	2
1917-8*	46	15	3	37	17	2	52	13	7	38	3	11	34	6	3	31	18	6	41	16	3
30/9/18*	46	8	3	37	19	9	52	5	1	38	7	7	35	0	11	31	13	11	42	1	8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0	3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4	6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17	5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9	8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13	2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11	7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19	0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 8	7	17 5 1	14 19 6	21 4 0	15 4 6	11 1 5	16 19 6
1914-5*	19 0	1	18 18 6	17 7 2	21 13 6	15 19 4	11 12 0	18 10 0
1915-6*	20 1	0	20 9 6	18 16 5	23 2 11	16 19 3	12 16 8	19 16 1
1916-7*	21 19	5	22 11 2	21 19 0	26 5 9	18 18 7	13 9 10	21 17 7
1917-8*	22 10	0	24 8 4	23 16 9	29 7 3	19 17 0	14 19 6	23 7 4
30/9/18*	22 12	1	24 14 4	24 6 3	29 6 10	20 10 8	14 19 10	23 12 1

^{*} Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th Ju	ne, 1913.	30th Ju	ne, 1914.	31st De	c., 1918.
State.	No. of Deposi- tors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Deposi- tors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Deposi- tors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
N.S.W	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	148,414	4,798,303
Victoria	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	94,188	3,696,109
Queensland	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	74,760	3,066,193
S. Aus	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	32,211	1,332,203
W. Aus	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	37,627	1,323,566
Tasmania	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	47,575	1,233,651
N. Terr	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,101	88,059
Papua	46	2,238	133	7.064	1,089	37,817
London	85	3,822	••		10,626	347,048
Total	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	447,591	15,922,954

Section V.—Railways

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901 AND 1913-18 Note —The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

_	1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Federal New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia Western Australia Tasmania	2,846 (80) 3,237 (<i>a</i>) 2,801 (146)	(b)629 (—) 3,967 (262) 3,835 (51) 4,570 (512) 1,845 (34) 2,967 (974) 519 (222)	1,193 (—) 4,134 (305) 3,875 (62) 4,838 (611) 2,157 (34) 3,332 (943) 533 (246)	1,402 (—) 4,188 (305) 4,100 (52) 4,967 (616) 2,187 (34) 3,332 (965) 562 (196)	1,641 (—) 4,437 (345) 4,123 (54) 5,214 (1,488) 2,221 (39) 3,425 (999) 581 (202)	4,679 (345) 4,152 (54) 5,295 (1,488) 2,242 (39) 3,491 (999)
Total Private— For general traffic ,, private ,,	12,579 (a) (a) (a)	18,332 (2,055) 1,103 952	20,062 (2,201) 1,143 1,058	1,149	21,642 (3,127) 1,177 1,950	22,181(3,127) <i>c</i> (<i>c</i>) 1,177 (<i>c</i>) 1,950
Grand total	_	20,387	22,263	22,906	24,769	25,308

⁽a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory), and the Oodnadatta line. The latter, though now the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia. (c). For year 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	Cost of Construc-	Gross	Working	t Earnings	3.	
Government.			Earnings. Expenses.		Per Trair Mile.	Per cent.
	£1,000	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal*	10,700	277,486	381,905	-104,418	-25	
New South Wales	75,050	8,954,880	5,940,447	3,014,433	3 3	4.02
Victoria	56,536	6,562,259	4,451,092	2,111,167	3 1	3.73
Queensland	37,302	4,023,921	3,410,157	613,764	1.4	$\frac{1}{4}$ 1.65
South Australia	17,974	2,331,549	1,747,055	584,494	2 1	$\frac{3}{4}$ 3.25
Western Australia	17,761	1,816,388	1,451,334	365,054	1 9	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.06
Tasmania	4,979	356,735	277,952	78,783	1 6	1.58
Total	220,302	24,323,218	17,659,942	6,663,277	2 5	3.02

- denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Federal		*624	*624	*999	*1,297	*1,535	*1,734
New South Wales	2,818	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169	4,313	4,551
Victoria	3,228	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955	4,104	4,139
Queensland	2,801	†4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939	5,067	5,281
South Australia	1,882	1,534	1,815	2,026	2,185	2,193	2,235
Western Australia	1,355	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332	3,370	3,463
Tasmania	460	508	525	536	552	577	591
Total	12,544	17,311	18,087	19,292	20,429	21,159	21,994

 ^{*} Including Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia, but excluding the Federal capital line.
 † Including Etheridge line 143 miles in length.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	TF	RAIN MIL	ES RUN-	-Thousan	Ds.		
Federal			*326	*816	*953	*914	§848
New South Wales		10,764	20,550	20,420	21,556	20,301	18,143
Victoria		11,066	15,029	15,303	13,827	14,022	13,626
Queensland		5,815	11,346	11,989	11,572	10,729	10,320
South Australia		4,423	6,731	5,581	5,631	5,731	5,44
Western Australia		4,126	5,565	5,405	5,149	4,500	4,098
Tasmania		896	1,001	1,005	1,051	1,080	1,056
				1			
Total		37,090	60,548	60,519	59,739	57,277	§53,529
		GRO	OSS EARN	INGS.			
		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal			94	*232	*371	*386	*278
New South Wales		3,574	7,742	7,617	8,006	8,380	8,955
Victoria		3,338	5,561	5,161	5,705	5,953	6,562
Queensland		1,317	3,660	3,832	3,745	3,832	4,024
South Australia		1,250	2,337	1,745	1,966	2,274	2,331
Western Australia		1,354	2,257	2,058	2,088	1,877	1,816
Tasmania		206	330	323	348	341	357
Total		11,039	21,981	20,968	22,229	23,043	24,323
		WOR	KING EXP	PENSES			
						01000	01000
D. J 1		£1000	£1000 109	£1000 *273	£1000 *419	£1000 *434	£1000
Federal		0.110					
New South Wales	• • • •	2,118	5,410	5,311	5,661	5,915	5,94
Victoria	•••	1,985	3,753	4,115	3,997	4,154	4,45
Queensland	•••	1,058	2,371	2,402	2,745	2,994	3,410
South Australia		754	1,506	1,448	1,546	1,726	1,747
Western Australia		1,045	1,572	1,498	1,511	1,449	1,45
Tasmania	•••	174	222	226	249	289	278
Total		7,134	14,943	15,273	16,128	16,961	17,660
		N	ET EARNI	INGS.			<u>'</u>
		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal			15	*-41	*-48	*48	* 10
New South Wales		1,456	2,332	2,306	2,345	2,465	3,01
Victoria		1,353	1,808	1,046	1,708	1,799	2,11
Queensland		259	1,289	1,430	1,000	838	61
South Australia		496	831	297	420	548	58
Western Australia		309	685	560	577	429	36
Tasmania		32	108	97	99	51	7
Total		3,905	7,038	5,695	6,101	6,082	6,66

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18	
J						

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	 	-0.46	-0.67	-0.59	-0.47	-0.98
New South Wales	 3.74	3.88	3.60	3.41	3.42	4.02
Victoria	 3.38	3.67	2.03	3.14	3.23	3.73
Queensland	 1.31	4.05	4.28	2.88	2.30	1.65
South Australia	 3.63	5.46	1.79	2.44	3.10	3.25
Western Australia	 4.35	4.32	3.30	3.37	2.46	2.06
Tasmania	 0.85	2.39	2.10	2.07	1.04	1.58
					-	
Total	 3.17	3.91	2.95	2.97	2.84	3.02

⁻ denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1917.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,580	4,127	5,275		3,491	581	
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,905,327	1,578,525	723,105		333,931	81,224	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £ Miscellaneous . £	2,101,591	1,467,190 54,009	1,254,075 25,851		511,887 33,478	77,776 5,806	
Total Revenue £	4,006,918	3,099,724	2,003,031	1,125,000	877,296		11,276,775
Expenditure £	2,766,291	1,984,928	1,660,105	850,100	700,322	135,522	8,097,268
Train miles run	7,921,679	6,512,364	5,333,225	2,634,505	1,970,950	522,454	24,895,177
Earnings per train mile	10s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	8s. 7d.	8s. 11d.	6s. 4d.	9s. 1d.
Expenditure per train mile	7s.	6s. 1d.	6s. 3d.	6s. 6d.	7s. 1d.	5s. 2d.	6s. 6d.
Expenditure per cent. to			00.00	W	70.00	00.00	H1 00
Earnings	69.04	64.05	82.88	75.36	79.83	82.23	71.80
Passengers carried No. Coal & coke carried tons	43,296,622				7,862, 6 95 184,107	889,700	
Other Minerals carried,	2,395,565 $323,879$	212,815 703	400,356 289,862		165,692	49,042	
Live Stock carried ,,	220,494	216.830	219,437		36,379	10,202	
Other Goods carried ,,	1,710,029		1,390,241		762,965	116,003	
					1,149,053	175,247	
Total Freight carried ',,	4,649,967 SIX MON'	2,573,420 THS END	2,299,896 ED 31st D	ECEMBEF		110,241	
	SIX MON	THS END	ED 31st D	ECEMBEF	R, 1918.		/ / / /
Total Freight carried ,, Miles open		THS END	ED 31st D	ECEMBEF			<u> </u>
Total Freight carried ,,	SIX MON' 4,686	1'HS END	ED 31st D	ECEMBEF	3,519	581	
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.)	SIX MON' 4,686	1'HS END	ED 31st D	ECEMBEF	R, 1918.	581	
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859	4,154 1,631,019	ED 31st D 5,316 778,817	ECEMBEF	3,519 328,036	581 87,110	
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390	4,154 1,631,019 1,379,303	5,316 778,817 1,338,218	ECEMBEF	3,519 328,036 565,000	581 87,110 95,153	
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390	1'HS END: 4,154 1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004	5,316 5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648		3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717	581 87,110 95,153 6,049	
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue	SIX MON' 4,686 2,2,76,859 2,712,390 4,989,249	1'HS END: 4,154 1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326	5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683	1,219,600	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312	12,550,623
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,989,248 3,337,488	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2.098,962	5,316 5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073	1,219,600 882,200	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059	12,550,623 9,133,915
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,980,249 4,980,249 3,337,486 1,0,006,602	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962	5,316 5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073	1,219,600	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059	12,550,623 9,133,915
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run Earnings per train mile	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,989,249 3,337,486 10,006,602 10s. od	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962 6,428,573	5,316 5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,989,249 3,337,486 10,006,602 10s. 0d 6s. 8d.	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962 6,428,573 9s. 7d. 6s. 6d.	5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147 8s. 0d. 7s. 1d.	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835 8s. 10d. 6s. 4d.	3,519 . 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457 9s. 1d. 7s. 4d.	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143 7s. 1d. 5s. 5d.	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757 9s. 3d. 6s. 9d.
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run Earnings per train mile Expenditure per train mile Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,989,246 3,337,486 10,006,602 10s. 0d 6s. 8d. 66,89	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962 6,428,573 9s. 7d. 6s. 6d. 68.41	5,316 5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147 8s. 0d. 7s. 1d. 89.11	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835 8s. 10d.	3,519 . 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457 9s. 1d. 7s. 4d.	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143 7s. 1d. 5s. 5d. 76.50	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757 9s. 3d. 6s. 9d. 72.78
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run Earnings per train mile Expenditure per cent. to Earnings Passengers carried	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,989,249 4,989,249 10,006,602 10s. 0d 6s. 8d. 66.89	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962 6,428,573 9s. 7d. 6s. 6d. 68.41	5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147 8s. 0d. 7s. 1d. 89.11 13,730,636	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835 8s. 10d. 6s. 4d. 72.33	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457 9s. 1d. 7s. 4d. 80.83 8,290,937	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143 7s. 1d. 5s. 5d. 76.50 897,260	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757 9s. 3d. 6s. 9d.
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run Earnings per train mile Expenditure per train mile Expenditure per cent. to Earnings Passengers carried Coal & Coke carried	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,980,244 3,337,486 10,006,602 10s. 0d 6s. 8d. 66.89 52,307,496 53,007,496 83,050,70	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962 2,6428,573 9s. 7d. 6s. 6d. 68.41 56,383,718 226,413	5,316 5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147 8s. 0d. 7s. 1d. 89,11 13,730,636 381,509	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835 8s. 10d. 6s. 4d.	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457 9s. 1d. 7s. 4d. 80.83 8,290,937 201,918	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143 7s. 1d. 5s. 5d. 76.50 897,266 67,657	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757 9s. 3d. 6s. 9d.
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run Earnings per train mile Expenditure per train mile Expenditure per cent. to Earnings Passengers carried Coal & Coke carried Other Minerals carried	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,989,246 3,337,486 10,006,602 10s. 0d. 6s. 8d. 66.89 .52,307,490 3,050,700 490,970 490,970	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962 6,428,573 9s. 7d. 6s. 6d. 68.41 56,383,718 4 2,977	5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147 8s. 0d. 7s. 1d. 89.11 13,730,636 381,509 332,556	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835 8s. 10d. 6s. 4d.	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457 9s. 1d. 7s. 4d. 80.83 8,290,937 201,918 138,545	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143 7s. 1d. 5s. 5d. 76.50 897,266 67,657	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757 9s. 3d. 6s. 9d.
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run Earnings per train mile Expenditure per cent. to Earnings Passengers carried Other Minerals carried Utive Stock carried Tive Stock carried Total Freight Coal & Coke Carried Total Freight Carried	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,989,249 4,989,249 108, 0d 68, 8d, 66,89 52,307,490 3,050,70 490,97 263,039	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 0,2098,962 6,428,573 9s. 7d. 6s. 6d. 1,56,383,718 4 2,26,418 4 2,977 3 232,344	5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147 8s. 0d. 7s. 1d. 89.11 13,730,636 381,509 332,556 180,001	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835 8s. 10d. 6s. 4d. 72.33	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457 9s. 1d. 7s. 4d. 80.83 8,290,937 201,918 138,548	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143 7s. 1d. 5s. 5d. 76.50 897,260 67,657	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757 9s. 3d. 6s. 9d.
Miles open Revenue— Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals Miscellaneous Total Revenue Expenditure Train miles run Earnings per train mile Expenditure per train mile Expenditure per cent. to Earnings Passengers carried Coal & Coke carried Other Minerals carried	SIX MON' 4,686 2,276,859 2,712,390 4,980,249 4,980,249 5,3337,486 10,006,602 10s. 0d 6s. 8d. 5,2307,490 5,2307,490 8,3050,709 490,979 263,033 2,413,600	1,631,019 1,379,303 58,004 3,068,326 2,098,962 6,428,573 9s. 7d. 6s. 6d. 1,56,383,718 2,26,418 2,267,77 2,232,344 2,262,077	5,316 778,817 1,338,218 27,648 2,144,683 1,911,073 5,368,147 8s. 0d. 7s. 1d. 89,11 13,730,636 381,509 332,556 180,001 1,405,148	1,219,600 882,200 2,771,835 8s. 10d. 6s. 4d.	3,519 328,036 565,000 47,717 940,453 760,141 2,063,457 9s. 1d. 7s. 4d. 80.83 8,290,937 201,918 138,545	581 87,110 95,153 6,049 188,312 144,059 534,143 7s. 1d. 5s. 5d. 76.50 897,260 67,657 7,466	12,550,623 9,133,915 27,172,757 9s. 3d. 6s. 9d. 72.78

^{*} The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.-Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years 1912-1918.

					7076 7	.010.				
I	Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'tory.	Total.	C'with.
				NO. OF	SEPAR	ATE UN	IIONS.			
1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918		177 201 197 203 199 220 217	151 162 170 161 151 156 158	67 94 86 89 93 96	78 86 87 87 86 93 101	97 107 107 104 107 108 111	51 60 62 66 66 71 74	3 3 3 3 4	621 710 712 713 705 747 767	*408 *432 *430 *415 *392 *389 *394
				NO	OF BE	ANCHES	5.			
1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918		453 555 598 721 790 765 785	241 292 314 312 361 353 346	226 230 224 246 290 291 298	62 74 85 94 102 98 137	17,7 174 214 203 170 195 195	33 60 6 2 63 72 76 75		1,192 1,385 1,497 1,639 1,785 1,778 1,836	†1,405 †1,663 †1,779 †1,937 †2,098 †2,136 †2,209
				N	O. OF M	EMBER	S			
1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918		192,626 230,677 240,023 241,979 244,074 248,851 243,176	116,557 130,176 138,810 141,993 147,614 148,730 152,063	44,768 51,683 55,580 58,310 66,807 75,393 87,737	37,336 40,061 40,956 39,264 42,537 45,400 51,559	33,282 35,317 38,106 35,980 33,900 33,263 33,761	8,655 10,011 9,149 9,346 10,263 10,886 11,900	647 1,159 1,361 1,664 1,559	433,224 497,925 523,271 528,031 546,556 564,187 581,755	433,224 497,925 523,271 528,031 546,556 564,187 581,755

^{*} Allowing for inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organisations and inter-State groups of organisations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organisations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of Members at end of Years 1912-1918.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000.	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
				NUM	IBER O	F UNIC	NS.				
1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918	7 9 9 11 9	16 16 19	26 26 29 30 35 27 33	43 35 39 41 33 36 39	32 45 52 44 47 48 51	32 47 45 35 43 44 38	39 26 32 34 25 28 19	67 81 72 69 53 48 66	72 84 67 63 59 63 65	62 69 74 70 67	392 389
					MEMBE	RSHIP.					
1912 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918	132,335 176,188 176,157 186,755 219,990 217,002 259,824	113,587	79,614 75,357 84,359 89,295 95,143 78,019 91,656	60,558 48,938 59,350 61,264 49,170 52,258 54,119	22,585 32,154 37,141 30,651 32,429 34,944 37,784	12,234 17,994 16,439 13,405 16,657 17,433 14,840	9,483 6,406 7,898 8,308 6,003 7,032 4,599	9,323 11,326 10,141 9,408 7,091 6,742 9,502	5,106 5,914 4,572 4,537 4,326 4,550 4,623	1,938 2,193 2,399 2,160 2,009	497,925 523,271 528,031 546,556

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1891 to 1918 (4th Quarter).

D.		Thions	Mandandi	UNEMP	LOYED.
PA	RTICULARS.	Unions.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1891		. 25	6,445	599	9.3
1896		. 25	4,227	457	10.8
1901		. 39	8,710	574	. 6.6
1906		. 47	11,299	753	6.7
1907		. 51	13,179	757	5.7
1908		. 68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909		. 84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910		. 109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911		. 160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912		. 464	224,023	12,441	5.5
1913,	Ist Quarter* .	. 451	237,216	15,234	6.4
	2nd ,, * .	. 458	243,523	17,854	7.3
	3rd ,, * .	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
	4th ,, * .	. 465	251,207	· 13,430	5.3
1914,	lst ,, * .	. 462	262,133	15,541	5.9
	2nd ,, * .	. 467	279,318	15,856	5.7
	3rd ,, * .	. 466	283,584	30,367	10.7
	4th , * .	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915,	lst ,, * .	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
	2nd ,, * :	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
	3rd ,, * .	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
	4th ,, * .	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916,	lst ,, * .	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
	2nd ,, * .	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
	3rd ,, * .	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
	4th ,, * .	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917,	lst ,, * .	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
	2nd ,, * .	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
	3rd ,, * .	432	255,949	18,197	7 1
	4th ,, * .	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918,	1st ,, * .	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
,	2nd ,, *	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
	3rd ,, *	494	305,550	18,752	6.1
	4th ,, *	475	308,850	16,919	5 5

^{*} For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1918, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1918.

	No. of New	No. of estab- lish- ments	invol	f Workp ved in I Disputes	Vew		No. of Working Lost. All Disp		Total Estim-
Periods.	Dis- putes.	involved in New Disputes.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	ated loss in Wages.
		N	IEW SO	UTH W	ALES.				
	101							100 057	011 960
Year 1913	134	466	25,647	14,364					211,368 419 656
,, 1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281			836,948	
,, 1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614				240,322
,, 1916	336	717	91,762		123,400				674,064
,, 1917	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023				1929405
,, 1918	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041			181,639	112,894
1st Quarter, 1918	28	32	4,287	2,137	6,424	50,208		50,208	29,211
2nd Quarter, 1918	27	32	4.314	1,342		15,787	13,052	28,839	17,532
	35	44	8,380		10,504	49,961	2,188		
3rd Quarter, 1918	48	74	7,436	3,021	10,457	35.885	2,078		
4th Quarter, 1918	40	17	1,200	0,021	10,107	00,000	10,010	01,000	20,000

^{*} Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1918—continued.

		No. of New	No. of establishments	invo	f Workpolved in Disputes.	New		Working All Dis		Total Estim-
Periods.		Disputes. ed i		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	ated loss in Wages.
										£
77 1010		20	40		ORIA.				05.010	05.51
Year 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918		29 44 38 55 52 33	63 164 154 449 636 190	4,151 5,699 5,434 13,576 15,976 4,235	2,026 1,352 809 2,092 2,114 1,513	6,177 7,051 6,243 15,668 18,090 5,748			85,212 $84,106$ 64 878 $228,269$ $760,410$ $165,020$	
1st Quarter, 1918 2nd Quarter, 1918 3rd Quarter, 1918 4th Quarter, 1918		9 3 7 14	11 3 110 66	1,506 30 1,635 1, 064	508 4 746 255	2,014 34 2,381 1,319	5,414 121 68,683 14,546	13,416 1,316 57,044	69,999	3,43 8,50 41,51 42,50
				QUEENS	SLAND.					
Year 1913 ,, 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917 ,, 1918	::	17 18 17 64 39 84	20 42 39 252 202 696	1,781 1,280 1,477 17,367 12,074 8,803	225 406 589 2 951 971 1,875	2,006 1,686 2,066 20,318 13,045 10,678		::	55,288 25,703 19,934 170,690 317,699 183,883	28,374 11,747 9,503 96,976 178,128 131,142
1st Quarter, 1918 2nd Quarter, 1918 3rd Quarter, 1918 4th Quarter, 1918		12 15 21 36	12 18 620 46	1,287 1,875 3,170 2,471	89 122 637 1,027	1,376 1,997 3,807 3,498	16,019 42,056 62,158 27,624	190 14,283 6,975	16,019 42,246 76,441 34,599	11,21: 31,20: 53,08: 24,64:
			sot	TH AU	STRALI	A.				
Year 1913 , 1914 , 1915 , 1916 , 1917 , 1918		9 13 15 21 24 17	13 45 25 45 44 25	272 616 1,314 1,037 3,958 1,576	$ \begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 575 \\ 169 \\ 606 \\ 146 \\ 429 \end{array} $	288 1,191 1,483 1 643 4,104 2,005			2,412 15,275 19,877 10,583 57,446 18,276	1,029 7,677 14,442 6,004 30,306 10,518
1st Quarter, 1918 2nd Quarter, 1918 3rd Quarter, 1918 4th Quarter, 1918	::	6 6 1 4	12 8 1 4	416 217 25 918	429	416 217 25 1,347	5,084 797 825 10,360	200	5,084 797 1,025 10,36 0	2,780 398 550 6,18 7
			WEST	ERN A	USTRAL	IA.				
Year 1913 , 1914 , 1915 , 1916 , 1917 , 1918		9 18 6 24 23 22	324 19 20 35 128 56	967 1,117 578 4,318 2,401 3,368	3,292 68 4,782 547 1,435	967 4,409 646 9,100 2,948 4,803		::	6,772 124,175 4,068 102,357 102,078 31,145	3,515 70,552 2,294 64,325 53 004 17,792
1st Quarter, 1918 2nd Quarter, 1918 3rd Quarter, 1918 4th Quarter, 1918		9 2 5 6	37 7 6 6	2,640 157 220 351	1,215 190 30	3,855 157 410 381	13,406 517 2,157 3,933	1,188 1,232	13,406 1,705 2,157 5,165	8,028 1,016 1,277 2,771
				TASMA	NIA.					
Year 1913 ,, 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917 ,, 1918	::	8 6 2 6 8 1	30 22 2 36 11	444 288 922 366 1,062 42	20 25 68 623	464 313 922 434 1,685 42			987 3,286 4,808 21,389 52,541 462	434 1,459 2,174 11,207 24,509 250
1st Quarter, 1918 2nd Quarter, 1918 Brd Quarter, 1918 4th Quarter, 1918		1	1.	42	•••	42	462	::	462	250

^{*} Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1918—continued.

		No. of New	No. of estab- lish- ments	Invo	f Workp lved in Disputes	New	No. of Lost.	Working All Disj		Total Esti- mated
Period.		Disputes.	ed in New Dis- putes.	Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Loss in Wages *
			NORTE	ERN T	ERRITO	RY.				
Year 1913 , 1914 , 1915 , 1916 , 1917 , 1918		1 2 7 2 2 2 3	4 2 7 2 2 4	131 68 254 120 75 112	39 44 	170 68 298 120 75 122	::		2,500 552 5,237 420 615 428	1,678 348 2,368 348 520 398
1st Quarter, 1918 2nd Quarter, 1918 3rd Quarter, 1918 4th Quarter, 1918		1 2	1 3	62		72 50	108 320		108	29
		FEI	ERAL	CAPITA	L TERI	RITORY				
Year 1913 ,, 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917 ,, 1918		1 1 1 	1 1 1 	100 50 20	100	200 50 20 			1,400 350 80	600 170 55
			C	OMMON	WEALT	H				
Year 1913 , 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917 ,, 1918		208 337 358 508 444 298	921 1,203 942 1,536 1,941 1,154	33,493 43,073 57,005 128,546 154,061 42,553	16,790 27,976 24,287 42,137 19,909 13,886	50,283 71,049 81,292 170,683 173,970 56,439		::	623,528 1090395 583,225 1678930 4599658 580,853	
1st Quarter, 1918 2nd Quarter, 1918 3rd Quarter 1918 4th Quarter, 1918	6	65 53 70 110	105 68 782 199	10,198 6,593 13,472 12,290	3,959 1,468 3,697 4,762	14,157 8,061 17,169 17,052	90,239 59,278 184,246 92,668		202,233	129,40

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Note.—The annual figures shew all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures shew losses which occurred during each quarter.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) in the Commonwealth, classified in Industrial Groups, 4th Quarter, 1918.

A A set i A Green	No. of	No. of Estab-	people	of Wo	ved in		of Worl		Total Esti- mated
Industrial Group.	New Dis- putes.	lish- ments In- volved		Indi- rectly.	Total	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	Loss in Wages *£
7. W 1. D. H.									
I' Wood, Furniture,							1,232	1,232	640
Timber, etc.							1,202	1,202	040
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	4	5	133	99	232	2,321	58,089	60,410	36,580
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco,			100	0.0		2,021	00,000	00,110	00,000
etc	23	69	1,993	782	2,775	17,409		17,409	12,420
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots,	20		2,000		,_,,	,		,200	12,120
etc.	4	4	285		285	463		463	208
VI. Other Manufacturing	10	. 11	685	142				1,885	
VII. Building	5	8	142	1	143			915	558
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc	35	36	6,597	2,483	9,080	32,461	8,008	40,469	
1X. Rail and Tramway									
Services	6	6	1,315	449	1,764	12,940		12,940	7,567
X. Other Land Transport	1	10	60		60	180		180	
XI. Shipping, Wharf									
Labour, etc	6	8	365	26				9,866	4,738
XII. Pastoral, Agric'l., etc.	8	33	407	45				4,482	3,482
XIV. Miscellaneous	.8	9	308	735	1,043	9,746		9,746	7,017
All Groups	110	199	12,290	4,762	17,052	92,668	67,329	159,997	102,30

^{*} Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, new and old.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913 to 1917, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1918.

Pa	articulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.	C'wlth.
Number of Changes	Year 1913 ,, 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917	149 185 169 377 201	81 69 87 168 106	41 50 60 134 142	26 18 31 98 78	20 42 25 42 55	12 19 24 37 38	3 4 16	4	329 384* 401† 870‡ 637
NO	1st Qtr.,1918 2nd ,, 1918 3rd ,, 1918	19 38 50	14 26 23	18 58 53	5 14 10	7 12 11	2 8 4	2	: 1	65 158 152§
Number of Persons Affected.	Year 1913 ,, 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917	89,618 56,469 109,260 242,564 101,158	49,254 29,876 39,087 119,878 68,272	16,645 20,198 22,864 72,079 72,843	4,574 5,624 10,206 40,925 20,209	3,036 8,399 2,661 5,848 12,997	3,005 4,262 3,147 7,232 5,288	185 258 1,143	157	166,132 125,218* 197,410† 492,487‡ 292,910
Nu P	1st Qtr.,1918 2nd ,, 1918 3rd ,, 1918	26,525 23,719 24,225	4,155 29,802 17,517	6,692 9,392 15,270	1,065 1,765 1,960	350 1,281 3,317	510 873 402	84		39,297 66,916 63,091 §
Total Net Amount of Increase per wk.	Year 1913 ,, 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917	£13,558	£9,880 £6,688 £8,078 £30,566 £15,129	£3,702 £5,128 £6,398 £40,451 £20,083	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539 £9,930 £6,070	£428 £2,423 £562 £1,440 £3,407	£635 £804 £778 £1,980 £1,987	£87 £88 £085	£40	£37,713 £30,685* £51,905† £142923‡ £81,007
To Am Incres	1st Qtr.,1918 2nd ,, 1918 3rd ,, 1918	£4,072	£1,126 £5,605 £3,770	£2,306 £2,259 £3,885	£170 £404 £341	£71 £345 £688	£144 £439 £133	£28		£8,451 £13,152 £13,593§
Average In- crease per Head per week.	Year 1913 ,, 1914 ,, 1915 ,, 1916 ,, 1917	4s. 10d. 4s. 10d. 5s. 5d. 4s. 8d. 5s. 9d.	4s. 0d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d. 5s. 1d. 4s. 5d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d. 11s. 3d. 5s. 6d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d. 4s. 10d. 6s. 0d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d. 4s. 11d. 5s 3d.	4s. 3d. 3s. 9d. 4c. 11d. 5s. 6d. 7s. 6d.	9s. 5d. 6s.10d. 11s.1d.	5s. 1d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d. † 5s. 10d.‡ 5s. 6d.
Avera crease per	1st Qtr.,1918 2nd ,, 1918 3rd ,, 1918	3s. 6d. 3s. 5d. 3s. 10d.	5s. 5d. 3s 9d. 4s. 4d.	6s. 11d. 4s. 10d. 5s. 1d.	3s. 2d. 4s. 7d. 3s. 6d.	4s. 1d. 5s. 5d. 4s. 2d.	5s. 8d. 10s. 1d. 6s. 7d.	6s. 8d.		4s. 4d. 3s. 11d. 4s. 4d.§

^{*} Including one change (common to all States) of £143 per week to 390 workpeople, brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 per week to 3546 workpeople. ∥ Including one change (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £4800 per week to 11,000 workpeople. § Including one change (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £105 per week to 400 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

							INDUST	RIAL GR	OUP.						
Particulars	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, etc.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	V. Books, Printing, etc.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	IX. Rail and Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, etc.	XII. Pastoral, etc.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	XIV. Miscellane-	ALL GROUPS.
New South Wales— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	3 4,590 1,155	15 2,229 564	2,096 431	7 9,910 1,863	15 2,824 936	28 4,091 1,423	13 5,650 1,732	15 15,374 8,716	18 7,644 1,100	7 1, 0 90 147	7 498 296	3 540 (*18)	5 8,317 1,289	51 36,305 9,262	201 101,158 28,896
Victoria— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	2,180 394	15 11,115 1,933	15 5,236 858	5 10,090 2,562	6 997 252	10 6,170 1,702	2 200 59	3 1,590 826	7 2,559 241	3,858 1,116	2 489 113	680 140	3 5,050 1,315	29 18,058 3,618	106 68,272 15,129
Queensland— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected . Amount of Increase per week £	3 865 285	2,216 487	24 20,239 129	5 3,637 1,124	1,325 488	8 1,170 455	10 3,980 1,023	6 4,643 1,917	6 15,858 8,374	1,831 507	7 384 186		1,790 1,025	46 14,905 4,083	142 72,843 20,083
South Australia— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	$130 \\ 19$	9 1,061 340	10 2,059 378	2,015 555	700 145	8 780 338	4 640 220	1,833 550	5,130 1,702	2,332 684	2 96 130	2 95 39	4 187 87	23 3,151 883	78 20,209 6,070
Western Australia— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	3 1,780 315	3 361 66	4 545 125	::	$\begin{array}{c} 4\\240\\64\end{array}$	5 223 68	2 200 90	5 660 265	8 5,634 1,146	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 600 \\ 220 \end{array}$	1 17 3	1,800 715		17 937 330	55 12,997 3,407
Tasmania— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	$\frac{1}{950}$ $\frac{400}{400}$		2 340 94	::	300 96	3 151 60	2 320 120	5 922 270	4 241 85	1 550 380		 ::	$\begin{array}{c} 1\\15\\4\end{array}$	18 1,499 478	38 5,288 1,987
Northern Territory— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	::	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 12 \\ 4 \end{array}$					5 436 233	::	198 63		5 129 101	1 325 220	::	2 43 14	16 1,143 635
Commonwealth— Number of Changes Number of Persons affected Amount of Increase per week £	14 10,495 2,568	60 16,994 3,394	66 30,515 2,015	21 25,652 6,104	31 6,386 1,981	53 12,585 4,046	38 11,426 3,477	28 25,022 12,544	50 37,264 12,711	19 10,261 3,054	†25 †12,613 † 5,629	10 3,440 1,096	15 15,359 3,720	144 74,898 18,668	‡574 ‡292910 ‡81,007

^{*} Decrease. † Including one change effected by an Industrial Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the particulars of which, in respect to the numbers affected in each State, are not ascertainable. ‡ Including particulars of changes which involved a decrease in rates of wage.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage, Payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1918.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.†	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$69/6$ 48.02 $1/5\frac{1}{4}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 66/11 \\ 48.07 \\ 1/4\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $	73/8 46.24 1/7	$\begin{array}{c} 65/10 \\ 47.90 \\ 1/4\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	69/3 48.00 1/5‡	65/1 48.00 1/41	68/11 47.75 1/5‡
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$68/11 \\ 48.00 \\ 1/5\frac{1}{4}$	68/4 48.00 1/5	$69/6 \\ 45.74 \\ 1/6\frac{1}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 67/5 \\ 48.00 \\ 1/4\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	$69/6$ 47.95 $1/5\frac{1}{2}$	68/4 48.00 1/5	$68/8$ 47.77 $1/5\frac{1}{4}$
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 66/1 \\ 48.56 \\ 1/4\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	$65/4 \\ 48.51 \\ 1/4\frac{1}{4}$	$69/2$ 47.65 $1/5\frac{1}{2}$	64/9 48.43 1/4	64/6 48.72 1/4	$ \begin{array}{r} 59/6 \\ 48.79 \\ 1/2\frac{3}{4} \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 66/-\\ 48.37\\ 1/4\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	63/3 47.79 1/4	$ 59/5 48.00 1/2\frac{3}{4} $	$64/10 \ 47.33 \ 1/4\frac{1}{2}$	$60/8 \\ 48.00 \\ 1/3\frac{1}{4}$	64/- 48.00 1/4	$53/6$ 48.00 $1/1\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c} 61/5 \\ 47.86 \\ 1/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
V. Books, Printing, etc. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	75/2 45.08 1/8	$74/9 \\ 45.83 \\ 1/7\frac{1}{2}$	$73/7$ 45.80 $1/7\frac{1}{4}$	$69/-47.56$ $1/5\frac{1}{2}$	73/6 45.57 1/7‡	69/3 46.00 1/6	$74/1 \\ 45.66 \\ 1/7\frac{1}{2}$
VI. Other Manufacturing {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 67/3 \\ 47.94 \\ 1/4\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	$64/10 \\ 48.14 \\ 1/4\frac{1}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 67/8 \\ 46.92 \\ 1/5\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	64/2 48.09 1/4	68/- 48.09 1/5	$62/10$ 48.13 $1/3\frac{3}{4}$	$66/1 \\ 47.95 \\ 1/4\frac{1}{2}$
♥II. Bullding {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	76/- 47.28 1/7‡	74/5 44.32 $1/8$ 1	$74/2 \\ 44.00 \\ 1/8\frac{1}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 69/10 \\ 44.89 \\ 1/6\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	$73/3 \\ 47.90 \\ 1/6\frac{1}{4}$	$69/-47.26$ $1/5\frac{1}{2}$	$74/3 \\ 45.80 \\ 1/7\frac{1}{2}$
VIII. Miningt {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	75/7 45.18 1/8	$74/3$ 44.94 $1/7\frac{3}{4}$	$84/5 \\ 43.03 \\ 1/11\frac{1}{2}$	$91/4 \\ 44.44 \\ 2/0\frac{3}{4}$	$85/8 \\ 46.13 \\ 1/10\frac{1}{4}$	67/8 47.18 1/5‡	78/6 45.05 1/9
IX. Rall & Tram Services {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 67/8 \\ 48.29 \\ 1/4\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$	68/6 48.15 1/5	$76/6 \\ 48.63 \\ 1/6\frac{3}{4}$	$67/2$ 48.50 $1/4\frac{1}{2}$	$67/-48.46$ $1/4\frac{1}{2}$	$59/11$ 49.80 $1/2\frac{1}{2}$	$\begin{array}{c} 68/11 \\ 48.36 \\ 1/5 \end{array}$
X_{\bullet} Other Land Transport $\left\{ \right.$	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 62/1 \\ 54.82 \\ 1/1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 63/11 \\ 50.44 \\ 1/3\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 65/11 \\ 50.92 \\ 1/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$62/1 \\ 48.91 \\ 1/3\frac{1}{4}$	$66/-48.00$ $1/4\frac{1}{2}$	$65/3 \\ 51.22 \\ 1/3 \frac{1}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 63/5 \\ 52.04 \\ 1/2\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
XI. Shipping, etc {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	63/5	65/6	64/6	66/4	63/6	65/9	64/5
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, {	Weekly Wage \$ Working Hours Hourly Wage	62/3	60/9	66/9	65/8	68/4	56/4	63/1
$f XIII.$ Domestic, Hotels, etc. $igg\{$	Weekly Wage¶ Working Hours Hourly Wage	57/2 56.45 1/0‡	52/- 56.86 -/11	$64/5 \\ 51.90 \\ 1/3$	$58/1 \\ 54.80 \\ 1/0\frac{3}{4}$	60/3 55.53 1/1	43/6 58.00 -/9	56/7 $ 55.81 $ $ 1/04$
XIV. Miscellaneous {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$\begin{array}{c} 62/1 \\ 47.99 \\ 1/3\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	$64/11$ 48.23 $1/4\frac{1}{4}$	47.96	61/1 47.80 1/3‡	63/11 46.98 1/4½	$60/10$ 48.14 $1/3\frac{1}{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 63/3 \\ 47.98 \\ 1/3\frac{3}{4} \end{array}$
All Groups	Weekly Wage Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	65/11 67/- 48.16 1/4 ³ / ₄	$\frac{66/6}{47.98}$	69/6 70/9 46.90 1/6	$ \begin{array}{r} 65/6 \\ 65/5 \\ 47.77 \\ 1/4\frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	70/4 71/1 47.69 1/6	61/2 63/- 48.39 1/3 ³ / ₄	66/5 67/5 47.88 1/5

[†] Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. ‡ Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ■ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, but does not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In the recent award for Masters and Officers on inter-State and intra-State merchant vessels, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1910 at £30, was computed to be £43 17s. § Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In the Pastoral industry, 15s. in Western Australia, 17s. in Tasmania, and 20s. in the remaining States. ¶ Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 13s. to 19s.; in Melbourne, 14s.; in Adelaide, 14s. and 15s.; in Perth, 22s.; and in Brisbane, and Hobart, 15s. per week.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1918.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	28/10 47.90 -/74	$30/3$ 48.00 $-/7\frac{1}{2}$	$31/1$ 48.00 $-/7\frac{3}{4}$	25/- 48.00 -/61	21/3 48.00 -/5‡	24/9 48.00 -/61	29/3 47.97 -/7 ¹ / ₄
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc. {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	31/10 47.61 -/8	30/- 48.00 -/7½	$30/7$ 47.52 $-/7\frac{3}{4}$	$29/11$ 48.00 $-/7\frac{1}{2}$	35/11 48.00 -/9	26/11 46.50 -/7	30/9 47.79 -/7 ²
I. II. V. & VI. All other Manu- {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	31/5 47.15 -/8	32/9 47.90 -/8‡	$ \begin{array}{r} 29/2 \\ 47.43 \\ -/7\frac{1}{4} \end{array} $	33/3 47.50 -/8½	::	32/- 48.00 -/8	32/- 47.57 -/8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. $\left\{\right.$	Weekly Wage† Working Hours Hourly Wage	$33/5$ 51.01 $-/7\frac{3}{4}$	$31/5 \\ 50.46 \\ -/7\frac{1}{2}$	37/8 50.33 -/9	29/3 50.67 -/7	42/5 49.60 -/10¼	$32/8$ 58.00 $-/6\frac{3}{4}$	34/1 50.78 -/8
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	$31/4$ 48.00 $-/7\frac{3}{4}$	$34/5$ 48.00 $-/8\frac{1}{2}$	32/6 48.00 -/8‡	28/3 49.00 -/7			32/4 48.10 -/8
All Groups {	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	31/10 48.35 -/8	31/3 48.32 -/7 ³ / ₄	32/10 48.37 -/84	29/5 48.73 -/7‡	38/10 48.78 -/9½	28/9 49.83 -/7	31/9 48.42 -/7¾

^{*} The particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly rates of wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging (estimated at 11s. to 19s. per week in Sydney, 14s. in Melbourne, 14s. and 15s. in Adelaide, 22s. in Perth, and 15s. in the remaining States) is included, where provided in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 31st December. 1918.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
		MALES.					
30th April, 1914	s. d. 55 9 55 9 56 2 56 2 56 3 56 8 56 8 56 8 56 10 57 7 58 2 58 1 61 11 62 7 63 5 63 9 64 8 64 8 64 8 64 9 65 0 65 11	8. d. 54 3 54 4 54 7 54 7 54 8 54 8 54 8 55 7 57 9 58 10 60 0 61 2 62 3 63 0 63 0 63 0 63 0 65 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	8. d. 52 8 52 10 53 4 53 5 53 4 53 4 53 4 55 1 56 5 57 11 60 4 61 2 63 5 65 7 67 0 69 6	8. d. 54 4 54 5 54 5 54 5 54 3 54 3 54 3 55 8 56 6 59 0 61 0 63 6 63 1 63 3 63 7 65 6	8. d. 62 2 2 62 9 62 10 62 10 63 1 63 1 63 1 63 4 63 4 63 8 65 2 65 5 66 4 67 10 68 11 69 0 69 5 69 6 70 4	8. d. 52 6 52 7 52 8 52 8 52 9 52 9 52 9 53 3 53 9 54 4 9 57 7 6 65 67 7 68 6 6 60 4 61 2	8. d. 55 1 55 3 55 6 55 7 55 9 56 6 57 3 57 3 57 11 58 8 60 8 61 8 62 5 63 3 64 4 64 6 65 0 66 5
	1	FEMALES	3.				
30th April, 1914	s. d. 26 9 26 10 26 10 27 2 27 3 27 5 27 7 27 7 27 7 27 7 27 1 28 17 29 1 29 3 30 5 31 0 31 5 31 10	8. d. 27 4 27 9 26 11 26 11 26 11 27 11 28 2 28 5 28 10 28 10 29 7 30 4 30 5 30 9 31 3	8 d. 26 11 27 0 26 11 27 2 27 2 26 11 26 11 26 11 27 2 27 3 27 5 27 3 27 5 27 9 30 0 30 5 30 8 32 3 32 10	8. d. 24 1 1 24 1 1 24 1 24 0 24 0 24 6 24 10 24 10 25 9 27 8 27 9 27 10 28 6 28 8 29 5	8. d. 37 4 37 4 37 4 37 5 37 5 37 5 37 5 37 5 37 5 38 10 38 10	8. d. 25 10 25 10 25 10 25 10 25 26 3 26 3 26 3 28 0 28 0 28 0 28 27 9 27 9 27 9 28 4 28 4 28 4 28 5 28 5 28 5	s. d. 27 2 27 2 27 4 27 5 27 2 27 4 27 2 27 3 27 4 27 9 28 5 28 11 29 1 30 5 30 9 30 11 31 3 31 9

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

Note.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth
		MALE	S.				
30th April, 1914 30th June, 1914 30th September, 1914 31st December, 1914 31st March, 1915 30th June, 1915 30th September, 1915 31st December, 1915 31st December, 1916 30th June, 1916 30th June, 1916 31st March, 1917 30th June, 1917 30th September, 1917 30th September, 1917 31st December, 1917 31st December, 1917 31st March, 1918 30th June, 1918 30th June, 1918	1,011 1,014 1,019 1,019 1,021 1,028 1,031 1,044 1,055 1,069 1,079 1,123 1,136 1,151 1,157 1,168 1,173 1,173	984 985 990 990 992 996 1,026 1,035 1,047 1,067 1,089 1,109 1,143 1,144 1,149	955 958 967 969 967 974 986 999 1,024 1,051 1,109 1,131 1,151 1,183 1,186 1,190	986 988 988 988 984 985 992 1,011 1,018 1,025 1,071 1,083 1,107 1,116 1,144 1,145 1,147	1,128 1,139 1,140 1,140 1,145 1,145 1,149 1,149 1,149 1,152 1,186 1,203 1,231 1,250 1,250 1,250 1,259	952 954 956 956 957 957 958 966 986 993 1,034 1,044 1,061 1,081 1,085	1,000 ³ 1,003 1,008 1,008 1,009 1,015 1,023 1,051 1,064 1,106 1,116 1,132 1,147 1,164 1,167 1,167

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	 	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th June, 1914	 	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914	 	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914	 	987	1,022	- 996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915	 	987	989	999	883	1.376	964	996
30th June, 1915	 	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915	 	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
Blst December, 1915	 	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
Blst March, 1916	 	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1.042	1,022
30th June, 1916	 	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1.021
30th September, 1916	 . ,	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1.032
1st December, 1916	 	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1.041	1.047
31st March, 1917	 	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917	 	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917	 	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
1st December, 1917	 	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	 	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918	 	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918	 	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918	 	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168

^{*} Basis of Table.

Boards Authorised and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 31st December, 1918.

Particulars.	C'wlth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
. Boards Authorised, Constituted, and in Force Number of Boards authorised, ,, constituted		*17 *17	153 149	†2 †2	58 56		37 36	*267 *260
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations— Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or deter-								
minations		*219	142	†2	50		32	*445
,, ,, which had not made any award or determination		*18	7		§6	4	4	*35
3: Number of Awards and Determinations in Force;		284	147	184	80	54	32	866
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations— Number applying to the whole State, ,, ,, Metropolitan area only	.:	24 86	16 1	23 46	66	5 32	26	94 231
Country towns		108	120 10	39 76	10	3 14	6	280 176
5. Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State		63	62	48	57	41	51	
5 Industrial Agreements in Force	569	79		71	26	88		833
7. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State		145	359	74	93	54	54	
Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations and Industrial Agreements (estimated)		260,000	150,000	90,000	25,000	32,000	12,000	569,00

^{*} Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. On the 13th December an order was made by the Court recommending the reconstitution of 220 Industrial Boards which had expired by effluxion of time. † In pursuance of the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1916 all Industrial Boards appointed under the Industrial Peace Act 1912 were dissolved on the 12th January, 1917, with the exception of those which had matters pending or partly heard. At the end of December, 1917, all Boards appointed under the old Act had been dissolved. The work of these Boards is now being undertaken by a Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under the new Act. ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts. § The Industrial Court has made Orders covering the occupations for which five of these Boards were authorised. | Not including any allowance for persons who have enlisted in the A.I.F.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers, General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1918.*

Town.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
G	ROUPS	I., II.	, AND	III. C	OMBIN	TED.	GROCE	RIES A	ND F	00D.			
Sydney	917 965 965 1,028 1,184 1,011	925 947 951 1,197	1,226	949 983 1,025 1,212	960 1,000 1,001 1,251	935 1,018	1,082 1,102 1,154 1,345	1,024 1,042 1,119 1,267	1,091 1,078 1,215 1,302	1,411 1,373 1,487 1,483	1,462 1,426 1,532 1,542	1,405 1,445 1,505	1,54 1,46 1,49 1,55 1,48 1,63
Weighted Average*	972	955	1,031	1,006	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,51
			GR	OUP I	v.—н	louse	RENT					-85	
Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart Weighted Average*	858 733 488 629 801 667	911 804 575 812 684 708	922 828 616 872 678 727	955 842 662 940 667 749	916 700 1,018 696 776	767 1,112 810 805	1,016 804 1,160 880 829	1,089 863 1,125 928 887	1,126 882 1,040 914 914	1,085 859 932 848 928	1,089 847 930 869 928		1,25 1,18 90 1,02 88 95
A	LL GRO	UPS C	OMBIN	ED.—(GROCE	RIES, I	FOOD,	AND E	Iouse	RENT			
Sydney	893 870 769 864 1,027 869	926 875 794 894 986 886	986 926 856 953 1,001 920	989 905 851 990 988 952	942 877	915 1,058 1,126	1,055 979 1,157 1,154	1,051 969 1,121 1,128	1,105 997	1,277 1,162 1,259 1,222	1,309 1,188 1,285 1,266		1,42 1,34 1,25 1,33 1,23 1,35
Weighted Average*	880	897	951	948	970	1,000	1 101	1 104	1 1/10	1 978	1 324	1 318	1,36

^{*} Index-numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1917, TO 1st QUARTER, 1919, INCLUSIVE.

				19	917.						19	19.						
Town.	(Jai	st rter n. to ch.)	Qua	nd rter ril to e.)	Qua		Qua (Oct	th rter t. to c.)	Quan (Jan Mare	rter to	(Apr	rter	Qua	y to	Qua (Oc	th trter t. to cr.)	Quai (Jai	st rter. n. to ar.)
Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart	s. 18 17 13 14 13 14	d. 11 4 10 7 9	s. 18 17 13 14 13 14	d. 11 4 5 11 7 10	s. 18 17 13 15 13	d. 11 7 5 0 8 11	s. 19 17 13 15 13	d. 1 10 5 2 8 11	s. 19 18 13 15 13	d. 4 0 10 4 9 8	s. 19 18 13 15 13 14	d. 7 1 10 10 10 8	8. 19 18 14 16 13 15	d. 6 5 4 2 10	s. 19 19 14 16 13 15	d. 8 2 6 5 10 2	s. 19 19 14 16 14 16	d. 10 6 11 11 3 7

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912 to 1919 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1000).

for Six Capital To	wns in	1911 a	s Base	(=100	0).‡				1
Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.		1918		1919.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March).	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Qtr (Jan. to March)
N. S. WALES—									
Sydney Newcastle Broken Hill§	1,148 955 1,080 1,042 919	1,206 994 1,068 1,130 987	1,323 1,147 1,087 1,274 1,104	1,394 1,208 1,282 1,350 1,178	1,407 1,222 1,315 1,338 1,193	1,427 1,269 1,321 1,362 1,210	1,424 1,239 1,328 1,335 1,206	1,449 1,317 1,294 1,399 1,219	1,525 1,423 1,354 1,486 1,300
*Weighted Aver.	1,125	1,179	1,295	1,370	1,383	1,406	1,400	1,428	1,506
77									
VICTORIA— Melbourne Ballarat Bendigo Geelong Warrnambool	1,055 914 926 996 935	1,105 904 922 1,012 959	1,277 1,111 1,110 1,182 1,157	1,309 -1,126 1,118 1,233 1,185	1,294 1,083 1,093 1,221 1,168	1,349 1,107 1,139 1,233 1,203	1,326 1,102 1,126 1,237 1,175	1,383 1,118 1,135 1,225 1,221	1,436 1,159 1,176 1 302 1,261
*Weighted Aver.	1,033	1,073	1,249	1,279	1,262	1,311	1,292	1,340	1,392
QUEENSLAND— Brisbane Toowoomba Rockhampton Charters Towers Warwick	979 977 962 1,008 1,004	997 950 988 988 912	1,162 1,133 1,154 1,151 1,067	1,188 1,133 1,216 1,182 1,102	1,181 1,116 1,163 1,187 1,124	1,252 1,208 1,224 1,277 1,240	1,216 1,133 1,197 1,244 1,188	1,301 1,297 1,270 1,321 1,294	1,398 1,386 1,372 1,400 1,379
*Weighted Aver.	981	988	1,155	1,182	1,172	1,247	1,208	1,299	1,393
8. AUSTRALIA— Adelaide Kadina, Moonta	1,157	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,295	1,349	1,418
Wallaroo Port Pirie§ Mt. Gambier Petersburg	917 1,004 874 1,014	960 1,055 923 1,126	1,139 1,172 1,109 1,234	1,204 1,261 1,165 1,251	1,193 1,269 1,132 1,2 2 6	1,231 1,320 1,176 1,253	1,231 1,302 1,160 1,252	1,232 1,359 1,175 1,265	1,282 1,405 1,194 1,330
*Weighted Aver.	1,126	1,122	1,243	1,275	1,239	1,323	1,287	1,336	1,402
W. Australia— Perth Kalgoorlie and	1,154	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,235	1,223	1,283
Boulder	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,418	1,398	1,393	1,415	1,386	1,410
Mid. Junction & Guildford Bunbury Geraldton	1,123 1,104 1,255	1,104 1,111 1,315	1,204 1,194 1,386	1,226 1,214 1,372	1,186 1,193 1,349	1,161 1,144 1,323	1,164 1,129 1,341	1,140 1,123 1,302	1,186 1,145 1,319
*Weighted Aver.	1,191	1,175	1,261	1,297	1,275	1,267	1,268	1,252	1,302
Tasmania— Hobart Launceston Zeehan Beaconsfield Queenstown	1,042 999 952 827 988	1,090 1,014 898 813 1,021	1,233 1,190 1,048 991 1,208	1,278 1,253 1,095 1,035 1,260	1,301 1,258 1,083 1,034 1,228	1,356 1,310 1,145 1,040 1,272	1,364 1,304 1,125 1,061 1,264	1,366 1,324 1,156 1,041 1,289	1,434 1,344 1,187 1,049 1,336
*Weighted Aver. †Weighted Aver.	1,012	1,041	1,199	1,251	1,261	1,313	1,315	1,325	1,372
for C'wealth	1,080	1,113	1,255	1,301	1,294	1,336	1,320	1,359	1,426
Townsville (Q-)								1,566	1,635

^{*}Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7 paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland nor the Commonwealth.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1919 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year,	Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	10 0	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	10 0	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	10 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1011	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1019	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1019	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	
1014	04 1	22 1					
1015	00 0	25 6	19 11 23 3	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	22 10	21 10 24 8	22 10
1016					24 5		25 7
1916	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 - 4
1918	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3
clst Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
1912 \ 2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd ,,	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th ,,	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
clst "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
1913 2nd ,,	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd ,,	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th ,,	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
clst "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
2nd	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
1914 3rd ",	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
4th ,,	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
clst "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
2nd	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
$1915 \begin{cases} 2nd \\ 3rd \end{cases}$	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
14%	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1at	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
2nd	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
19104 and	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	
1+h	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 4
lat	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3			26 0
$\begin{cases} 2nd & ,, \end{cases}$	27 9					25 4	26 0
4 - "		25 9		25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
1917 3rd ,,		26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
4th ,,	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
lst ,,	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
1918 2nd ,,	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
3rd ,,	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
4th ,,	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9
1919—1st ,,	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1

^{*} These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation

⁺ Basis of Table

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1919 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 CapitalTowns
	s. d.	s. d.	s d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1000	20 7	19 11	20 6	$\frac{10}{20} \frac{0}{2}$	24 6	21 1	20 7
1000	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1010	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1011	19 9	18 8	$\frac{20}{20} \frac{0}{4}$	$\frac{20}{20} = \frac{0}{5}$	26 11	21 2	
1010	22 6	21 8		23 1	26 11		20 0†
						23 10	22 6
1913		20 6	20 10		25 4	23 3	21 11
1914	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1918	31 0	29 4	29 11	31 1	29 9	32 8	30 3
clst Qt'r	20 9	19 9	21 11	22 0	26 0	21 10	21 0
1019 2nd ,,	21 10	21 5	21 11	22 11	28 2	22 11	22 3
1912 3rd ",	23 11	23 2	22 1	23 10	27 4	24 8	23 9
4th ,,	23 6	22 3	22 3	23 6	26 1	25 9	23 2
clst "	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 . 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
2nd	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
19134 224 "	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
146	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1.4	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
2nd	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
19145 2nd	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
14h	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
,,	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
lst "	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
1915 2nd "				32 0			
3rd ,,	30 9	31 8			30 11	30 10	31 1
4th ,,	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
clst "	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
1916 2nd "	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
3rd ,,	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
4th ,,	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
clst "	3 0 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
1917 2nd ,,	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
3rd ,,	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
4th ,,	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
clst "	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
2nd	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
1918 3rd ",	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10
4th ,,	31 7	29 10	31 3	31 1	29 2	32 10	30 9
1010 1-4	34 0	31 3	34 2	33 0	30 10	33 10	32 9
1919—1st ,,	31 0 1	21 0	31 2	30 0	30 10	30 10	000

[•] These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6.

† Basis of Table.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1919 (1st Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a Rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.		Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 CapitalTowns
-	71	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 1	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901		17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1
1902		17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2
1903		17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3
1904		17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4
1905		17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8
1906		17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11
1005		18 /4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 . 2	16 4
1907		18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10
000		19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5
010		19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5
910								
1911		21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	
1912		23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3
1913		24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4
914		25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8
1915		24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7
1916		24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
1917		24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0
1918		25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10
clst G	lt'r	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6
912 2nd	,,	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1
3rd	,,	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10
4th	,,	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7
clst	,,	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0
2nd	,,	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4
$1913 \begin{cases} 211d \\ 3rd \end{cases}$,,	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5
4th	,,	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8
c 1st	,,	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8
2nd	,,	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0
914 3rd		25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11
4th	"	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2
clst	"	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9
2nd		24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7
$1915 \begin{cases} 2 \text{ and} \\ 3 \text{ rd} \end{cases}$	"	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7
4th	19	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6
clst	,,	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6
2nd	"	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7
916 3rd	"	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7
4th	"	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	
	99	24 3	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					
lst	"				19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10
917 2nd	,,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 24 & 3 \\ 24 & 2 \end{array}$		17 3	$\begin{array}{cccc} 19 & 1 \\ 19 & 2 \end{array}$	17 5	19 0	21 10
3rd	,,			17 3		17 6	19 1	22 0
4th	,,	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2
lst	,,	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5
918 2nd	,,	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8
3rd	,,	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11
4th	,,	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5
1919—1st	,,	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3	23 9

^{*} Basis of Table.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000). \ddagger

		1914.	191	6.	19	17.	191	8.	1919	9.	C
Particula	ars.	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	fi J 1 M 1
EW SOUTH WA	LES-	1,153	1,597	1,570	1,505	1,510	1,558	1,555	1,703	1,731	5
Newcastle		1,147	1,544	1,539	1,527	1,514	1,566	1,566	1,703 1,744	1,743	5
Broken Hill		1,468	1,751	1,864	1,804	1,795	1,773	1,780 $1,483$	1,781 1,741	1,799 1,734	4
Goulburn Bathurst			1,543 $1,480$	1,568 $1,453$	1,530 $1,471$	$\frac{1,508}{1,463}$	1,489	1,500		1,647	5
Weighted Ave		1 100	1,597	1,578	1,519	1,522	1,566	1,564	1,710	1,734	4
ICTORIA—											
Melbourne			1,547	1,541	1,398	1,393	1,449	1,458	1,561	1,576	4 9
Ballarat Bendigo			1,531 $1,505$	1,519 $1,543$	$\frac{1,400}{1,398}$	$1,400 \\ 1,390$	1,430 $1,422$	1,431 $1,465$	1,542 $1,506$	1,527 $1,500$	3
Geelong	:: :	1 000	1,505 $1,526$	1,537	1,400	1,419	1,452	1,460	1,537	1,530	4
Warrnambool		1 00=	1,510	1,541	1,425	1,420	1,443	1,452	1,554	1,550	4
Weighted Ave	rage .	1,105	1,542	1,540	1,399	1,395	1,446	1,456	1,555	1,566	4
UEENSLAND-		1 057				4 0 7 7		1 140	1 500	1 000	6
Brisbane Toowoomba			1,573	1,531	1,353 1,311	1,355 $1,312$	1,449 $1,396$	1,456 $1,416$	1,720 $1,770$	1,696 1,831	7
Rockhampton		1,156	1,573 1,681	1,536 1,661	1,391	1,393	1,509	1,480	1,783	1,725	4
Charters Towe	ers .	1,246	1,676	1,666	1,549	1,545	1,660	1,671	1,901	1,932	5
Warwick		1,083	1,532	1,502	1,332	1,342	1,495	1,500	1,775	1,771	
Weighted Ave	rage .	1,082	1,592	1,556	1,368	1,370	1,469	1,473	1,748	1,734	6
OUTH AUSTRAL	IA-	1 0 4 0	1 570	1 574	1,489	1,480	1 400	1,539	1,654	1,652	3
Adelaide Kadina, Moont	a Wallaro	1,250	1,572 $1,609$	1,574 $1,625$	1,489	1,569	1,499 $1,568$	1,562	1,645	1,659	3
Port Pirie			1,672	1,656	1,582	1,594	1,630	1,622	1,709	1,714	3
Mt. Gambier		1,064	1,495	1,522	1,423	1,426	1,457	1,471	1,532	1,537	4
Petersburg		1,340	1,638	1,642	1,560	1,564	1,597	1,579	1,692	1,688	2
Weighted Ave	rage .	1,247	1,577	1,580	1,489	1,490	1,510	1,542	1,653	1,652	3
Perth		1,340	1,521	1,528	1,500	1,505	1 440	1,506	1,531	1,605	1
Kalgoorlie and	Boulder	1,664	1,842	1,851	1,742	1,731	1,446 1,812	1,803	1,808	1,850	1
Mid. Junc. &	Guildford	1,354	1,549	1,586	1,522	1,524	1,458	1,498	1,512	1,573	1
Bunbury Geraldton			1,637	1,639	1,653 1,612	1,655 1,613	1,560	1,598 $1,630$	1,581 1,584	1,651 1,628	1
Weighted Ave	rage		1,682 1,596	1,719	1,558	1,559	1,606 1,529	1,573	1,590	1,656	1
		1,-12	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,029	-,0.0	-,000	2,300	
Hobart		1,211	1,645	1,615	1,482	1,471	1,658	1,639	1,685	1,704	. 4
Launceston		1,144	1,600	1,573	1,494	1,479	1,584	1,584	1,605	1,631	4
Zeehan			1,736	1,711	1,603	1,586	1,712	1,696 1,654	1,793 1,647	1,8,1	3
Beacons field Queenstown			1,678 1,715	1,673 1,694	1,564 $1,600$	1,568 1,595	$\frac{1,676}{1,711}$	1,700	1,835	1,667 1,852	3
Weighted Ave			1,641	1,613	1,502	1,491	1,641	1,628	1,673	1,693	4
Weighted Aver.	for Cwth.	1,164	1 577	1 566	1,462	1,462	1,510	1,519	1,645	1,661	4
Townsville (Q'				- 500	,	-, -0.0	1,010		1,874	1,859	4

^{*} Average for the five towns.

† Average for thirty towns.

[‡] See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

^{**} Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

Note.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 and 7, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summary of Statistics Nos. 70, 71 and 72

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1914-15.

The following tables, the data for which are derived from the War Census of 1915, furnish particulars respecting the distribution of the incomes and net assets of the individual persons who furnished returns of wealth and income at that Census. The returns are believed to have been fairly complete, but possibly omissions have occurred at the lower ranges of incomes and assets. The fairly close agreement between the aggregate wealth deduced from the War Census returns and an estimate independently made by the inventory method indicates that the total amount omitted cannot have been large.

In the table relative to incomes, column (1) indicates a range of incomes at and above a specified amount concerning which particulars as to amount, etc., are given in the succeeding columns. In column (2) is given the aggregate amount of income for the range specified in column (1), while the number of persons by whom this aggregate was received is shewn in column (3). The total number of persons of all ages in Australia whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1) is shewn in column (4). This number added to the corresponding number in column (3) gives the total population of Australia at the date of the Census. there is shewn in column (5) the total number of persons in Australia aged 14 years and upwards whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1), this number and the corresponding number in column (3) giving the total population aged 14 and upwards at the date of the Census. Similar observations would apply to columns (6), (7) and (8). Column (9) shews what the total income for the persons in any range would have been if each had retained only the minimum of the range, while column (10) shews the amount which under these circumstances such persons would have been called upon to relinquish. Columns (11) to (20) shew the amount per head which the excess so relinquished would have provided if distributed uniformly amongst those whose income was below the specified range. The calculation has been separately made for a distribution amongst the population of all ages, and for a distribution amongst those aged 14, 15, 18 and 21 years and upwards respectively, the annual and weekly amounts being given in each case.

It will be seen, for instance, that if all income in excess of £300 a year were relinquished by those in receipt of it and were distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of 3s. ld. per week each, or, if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards, a sum of 4s. 5d. per week. Similarly 4s. 7d., 5s., and 5s. 7d. per head per week would be allocated if the ages 15, 18 and 21 were substituted for 14.

AUSTRALIAN INCOMES (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

	UTION OF OMES. Total amount of	No. of persons in receipt of income	No. of	persons who range spe	se income, i		below	Total income of persons in column (3) if each retained	Excess of income in column (2) over amount supposed
Range of Income.	income corresponding to range specified in column(1).	within range specified in column (1).	All Ages.	Aged 14 and up- wards.	Aged 15 and up- wards.	Aged 18 and up- wards.	Aged 21 and up- wards.	only the minimum of the range specified in column (1).	to be retained as shewn
£50 & over £100 £150 £156 £200 £300 £500 £1,500 £1,500 £3,000 £3,000 £4,000	£ 229,282,803 193,558,240 132,217,807 124,567,113 95,136,388 67,304,615 46,418,070 35,181,729 28,818,894 21,736,182 17,430,321 12,509,421 19,899,911 7,956,244	211,511 94,186 38,461 19,842 12,384 6,546 4,050 2,026 1,265	3,525,125 4,021,066 4,522,190 4,572,471 4,742,518 4,859,843 4,915,568 4,934,187 4,947,483 4,949,979 4,952,003 4,952,764 4,953,197	2,053,152 2,549,093 3,050,217 3,100,498 3,270,545 3,387,870 3,443,595 3,462,214 3,475,510 3,475,510 3,478,006 3,480,030 3,480,791 3,481,224	1,957,382 2,453,323 2,954,447 3,004,728 3,174,775 3,292,100 3,347,825 3,366,444 3,373,902 3,379,740 3,382,236 3,384,260 3,385,021 3,385,021	1,658,258 2,154,199 2,655,323 2,705,604 2,875,651 3,048,701 3,067,320 3,074,778 3,080,616 3,083,112 3,085,897 3,085,897 3,086,330	1,350,114 1,846,055 2,347,179 2,397,460 2,567,507 2,759,176 2,766,634 2,772,472 2,774,968 2,776,992 2,777,753 2,778,186	£ 71,445,200 93,296,300 64,775,850 59,523,048 42,302,200 19,230,500 14,881,500 9,819,000 8,100,000 6,078,000 5,060,000 4,160,000	65,044,065 52,834,168 39,048,815 27,187,570 20,300,229 16,434,894 11,917,182 9,330,321 6,431,421 4,839,911

AUSTRALIAN INCOMES (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915—Continued.

Range of Income.	A	11 A	ges.				d 14					ed 1 pwa							8 an	d	A	up		ds.	d
	Annu (11)		Wee (12			nua (13		Veel (14		Aı	nnu (15			eekl 16)	ly		nnu (17		Wee	ekly 8)		nua 19)	al		ekly 20)
£50 & over £100	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \ \text{s.} \\ 44 \ 15 \\ 24 \ 18 \\ 14 \ 18 \\ 14 \ 18 \\ 11 \ 2 \\ 8 \ 0 \\ 5 \ 10 \\ 4 \ 2 \\ 3 \ 6 \\ 2 \ 8 \\ 1 \ 17 \\ 1 \ 5 \\ 0 \ 19 \\ 0 \ 15 \\ \end{array}$	d. £ 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	17 9 15 16 17 9 16 16 17 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	$\begin{array}{c} d. \\ 3 \\ 7 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 3 \\ 11 \\ 9 \\ 6 \\ 4^{\frac{1}{2}}_{2}_{3}_{2} \end{array}$	5 4 3 2	s. 17 6 2 19 3 10 17 17 14 8 13 17 7	d. £ 61 80 30 70 10 60 110 90 70 80 00 100 100	9 15 8 8 6 4 3 2 1 1 1 0 0	$\begin{array}{c} \text{d.} \\ 7 \\ 2 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 10 \\ 4 \\ 0 \\ 9 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} £ \\ 80 \\ 40 \\ 22 \\ 21 \\ 16 \\ 11 \\ 8 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{s.} \\ 12 \\ 17 \\ 16 \\ 12 \\ 17 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 17 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 18 \\ 8 \\ 2 \\ \end{array}$	d. 9 4 7 11 10 3 5 7 5 6 2 0 7 5	£ 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	s. 11 15 8 8 6 4 3 2 1 1 1 0 0	9	-	$\begin{array}{c} \text{s.} \\ 3 \\ 10 \\ 8 \\ 0 \\ 7 \\ 0 \\ 18 \\ 12 \\ 6 \\ 17 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 11 \\ 4 \end{array}$	8 10 0 10	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	11 9 3 1 0 5 7 1 6 2 9 7	9 7 5 4 3 2 1	$\begin{array}{c} \text{s.} \\ 18 \\ 6 \\ 14 \\ 2 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 18 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 6 \\ 14 \\ 7 \end{array}$	d. 2 3 8 7 7 11 5 2 10 0 3 4 10 4	£ 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	s. 5 0 11 10 7 5 3 2 1 1 0 0

In the succeeding table relative to net assets the method of compilation has closely followed that adopted in the case of incomes, the main points of difference being the substitution of asset ranges and the corresponding data for those relating to incomes, and the omission of columns for annual and weekly amounts in the excess distribution, as such division is inapplicable to the question of assets.

From this table it will be seen that if the excess above £5000 of every estate exceeding that amount were relinquished by its owner and distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of £77 11s. per head, or if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards a sum of £110 14s. Similarly £113 17s. 4d., £125 0s. 9d., and £139 1s. 11d. per head would be allocated if the ages 15, 18, and 21 were substituted for 14.

AUSTRALIAN WEALTH (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915.

DISTRIB NET A Range of Net Assets.	Total amount of assets corresponding to range	No. of persons possessing assets within range specified in	belo	w range	specified i	ets, if any	1 (1).	Total assets of persons in column (3) if each retained only the minimum of the range	Excess of assets in column (2) over amount supposed to be retained as shewn
	specified in column (1).	column (1).	All Ages.			Aged 18 and upwards,		specified in column (1).	column (9).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5.)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
£100 & over £250 ,, £500 ,, £750 ,, £1,000 ,, £5,000 ,, £10,000 ,, £20,000 ,, £20,000 ,, £25,000 ,, £75,000 ,, £75,000 ,, £15,000 ,,	£ 1,188,137,013 1,137,828,407 1,062,648,708 1,000,670,403 949,174,891 748,564,283 573,892,939 413,321,852 332,710,034 282,766,088 247,769,572 159,627,321 115,745,320 92,124,716	592,241 379,780 277,784 218,133 89,018 38,540 15,181 8,506 5,610 4,048 1,463 741	4,361,788 4,574,249 4,676,245 4,735,896 4,915,489 4,938,848 4,945,523 4,948,419 4,949,981 4,952,566 4,953,288	2,889,815 3,102,276 3,204,272 3,263,923 3,933,038 3,443,516 3,466,875 3,473,550 3,476,446 3,478,008 3,478,008 3,480,593 3,481,315	2,794,045 3,006,506 3,108,502 3,168,153 3,297,268 3,347,746 3,371,105 3,387,780 3,380,676 3,382,238 3,384,823 3,385,545	2,494,921 2,707,382 2,869,029 2,998,144 3,048,622 3,071,981 3,078,656 3,081,552 3,083,114 3,085,699 3,086,421	2,399,238 2,501,234 2,560,885 2,690,000 2,740,478 2,763,837 2,770,512	$\begin{array}{c} £\\ 90,675,500\\ 148,060,250\\ 148,980,000\\ 208,338,000\\ 218,133,000\\ 222,545,000\\ 192,700,000\\ 151,810,000\\ 127,590,000\\ 101,200,000\\ 73,150,000\\ 45,600,000\\ 46,600,000\\ \end{array}$	£ 1,097,462,013 989,768,157 872,758,708 792,332,403 731,041,891 526,019,283 381,192,939 261,511,852 205,120,038 146,569,572 86,477,321 60,170,320 45,524,716

Australian Wealth (Individual Residents), as at 30th June, 1915—continued.

Range of Net Assets.		Amount per head which excess shewn in column (10) would represent if distributed uniformly amongst persons of lower range of assets shewn in columns (3) to (8).										
	All Ages.	Aged 14 & up- wards. (12)	Aged 15 & up- wards. (13)	Aged 18 & up- wards. (14)	Aged 21 & up- wards. (15)							
E100 and over	226 18 4 190 16 0 169 8 9 154 7 3 108 2 5 77 11 0 52 19 0 41 9 6 34 9 5 29 12 2 17 9 3	£ s. d. 426 3 0 342 10 1 281 6 7 247 5 6 223 19 6 155 0 7 110 14 0 75 8 8 59 1 0 49 1 3 42 2 10 24 16 11 17 5 8 13 1 6	£ s. d. 442 12 2 354 4 10 290 5 10 254 17 10 230 14 11 159 10 8 113 17 4 77 11 6 60 14 6 50 9 1 43 6 8 25 11 0 17 15 5 13 8 11	£ s. d. 503 6 7 396 14 3 322 7 3 282 0 8 254 16 1 175 9 0 125 0 9 85 2 7 66 12 6 55 7 0 47 10 9 28 0 6 19 9 11 14 15 0	£ s. d. 586 3 4 452 12 4 363 15 4 316 15 6 285 9 4 195 10 11 139 1 11 94 12 5 74 0 9 61 10 0 52 16 4 31 2 8 21 13 2 8 21 13 2 8							

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1917.

				Years.			
Heading.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
	[ales 928,918 771,970		1,736,617 1,504,368	2,004,836 1,820,077	2,377,920 2,190,787	2,401,064 2,474,261	2,419,001 2,516,310
()	otal 1,700,888 No. 63,625	2,306,736	3,240,985 110,187	3,824,913 102,945	4,568,707 122,193	4,875,325 131,426	4,935,311 129,965
(Rate 38.00 No. 22,175	35.26 33,327	34.47 47,430	27.16 46,330	27.21 47,869	26.78 54,197	26.51 48,029
Marriados	Rate 13.24 No. 11,623	17,244	14.84 23,862	12.22 27,753	10.66 39,482	11.04 40,289	9.80 33,666
Agriculture-	Rate 6.94 , acs. 1,279,778		7.47 3,335,528	7.32 5,115,965	8.79 7,427,834	8.21 11.532,828	6.87 9,774,658
Wheat (Area Yld., Av.	bshl 11,917,741 9.31	21,443,862 7.14	25,675,265 7.70	38,561,619 7.54	71.636,347 9.64	152,420,189 13.22	114,733,584 11.70
Oats $\begin{cases} Area \\ Yld., \\ Av. \end{cases}$	bshl 4,251,630 18.85	4,795,897	246,129 5,726,256 23.27	461,430 9,789,854 21.22	616,857 9,561,771 15.50	844,140 14,018,009 16.61	615,800 10,387,431 16.87
Barley Area Yld.,	, acs. 48,164 bshl 726,158 ,, 15.08	1,353,380 17.84	68,068 1,178.560 17.31	74,511 1,519,819 20.40	116,466 2,056,836 17.68	230,253 4,080,492 17.72	204,870 3,996 858 19.51
$\mathbf{Maize} \dots \begin{cases} \mathbf{Area} \\ \mathbf{Yld.}, \\ \mathbf{Av.} \end{cases}$	bshl 4,576,635	5,726,266	284,428 9,261,922 32.56	294,849 7,034,786 23.86	340,065 8,939,855 26.29	360,072 8,526,136 23.68	332,021 8,842,379 26.63
Hay { Area Yld., Av.	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0.03,274 \\ 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000$	767,194	942,166 1,067,255 1.13	1,688,402 2,024,608 1.20	2,518,288 2,867,973 1.14	2,671,862 3,507,589 1.34	2,212,899 2,723,905 1.23
Potatoes ¹ (Area Yld., Av.	tons 57,911 212,896	76,265 243,216	112,884 380,477 3.37	109,685 322,524 2.94	130,463 301,489 2.31	149,895 357,002 2.38	136,233 347,363 2.55
Sugar Cane Area Yld.,	acs. 11,576	19,708 349,627	45,444 737,573 16.23	86,950 1,367,802 15.73	101,010 1,682,250 16.65	178,190 1,723,072 21.24	186,484 2,879,092
Vineyards Area Wine	acs. 16,253 e, gal 2,104,000	14,570	48,882 3,535,000	63,677 5,816,087	60,602 4,975,147	65,394 5,126,268	25.19 67,862 6,865,106
tural production Pastoral, dairying,	£ 8,941,000		16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	60,207,000	57,966,909
Live Cattle Stock Horses Pigs Wool prod., lb. gn Butter product'n Cheese ,, Bacon and ham Total estimated	No. 40,072,955 4,277,228 701,530 586,017 179,000,000 3 3 3	8,010,991 1,088,029 703,188	106,421,068 11,112,112 1,584,737 845,888 631,587,000 47,433,564 19,146,929	72,040,211 8,491,428 1,620,420 931,309 543,131,661 101,671,066 11,575,692 34,020,629	$\begin{array}{c} 93,003,521 \\ 11,828,954 \\ 2,279,027 \\ 1,110,721 \\ 726,408,625^5 \\ 211,573,745 \\ 15,886,712 \\ 53,264,652 \end{array}$	76,668,604 10,467,737 2,437,157 1,006,387 547,702,2955 $182.470,77825,408,87251,374,776 $	54,965.012 11,956,024 2;498,940 1,168,989
of pastoral and d ing production.	airy- £ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	116,889,000	
Mineral production Gold Silver and lead Copper Tin Zinc Coal	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	45,622 714,003 1,145,889 200	5,281,309 3,736,352 367,373 560,502 2,979 1,914,026	14,017,508 2,367,687 2,215,431 448,234 4,067 2,602,770	10,551,624 3,022,177 2,564,278 1,209,973 1,415,169 3,929,673	7,075,980 4,407,807 4,633,525 915,506 962,479 4,118,201	6,185,410 5,510,303 4,863,890 1,054,330 441,486 5,596,428
Forestry production	. £ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	23,606.373	25,590,839
Quantity of local ber sawn or he 1000 su	wn	3	3	452,131	592,944	472,332	
Totalvalue of out	No. £ 2	2	2	2	14,455 311,710 27,528,703 133,022,090	15,010 316,752 33,828,840	15,179 321,670 36,618,213 206,386,640
Value added in cess of manufa					54,017,714	67,394,400	74,103,550

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

				Years.			
Heading.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
Shipping— Oversea vessels No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	2,986	2,196
ent. & cleared ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	7,694,442	5,175,701
Commerce—			05 511 000	10 101 000	CC OCE 400	EC 000 CEO	400 000 404
Imports oversea £	17,017,000 10/3/3	29,067,000 12/16/2	37,711,000 11/16/0	42,434,000 11/3/11	66,967,488	15/12/9	460,332,434 412/4/6
,, per head £ Exports oversea £		27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	97,955,482	473,950,724
., per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	20/1/10	414/19/8
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000 23/2/9	56,595,000 24/18/10	73,754,000 23/1/6	92,130,000 24/6/1	146,449,746 32/12/4	174,184,161 35/14/7	*134,283,15 *27/4/9
$\frac{1}{1}$ per head £		24/10/10	20/1/0	21/0/1	02/12/1	00/11/	21/3/2
duties £		4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	16,118,920	13,223,910
" " per head, £		2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/6/0	2/13/7
Principal Oversea Ex- ports—1							
Ilbs. (greasy)	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134			
2	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454 20,260,058	26,071,193 55,147,840	28,505,623 55,278,872	24,518,38
Wheat { bushels £	799,924 193,732	5,364,653 1,189,762	9,794,791 1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	13,374,511	22,981,77 5,990,29
(tong	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	290,633	373,95
Flour &	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529 101,722,136	3,463,363	4,419,188
Butter { lbs. £	1,812,688 45,813	1,298,758 39,383	4,239,494 206,868	34,607,397 1,451,168	4,637,362	74,878,634 5,301,273	72,277,526 4,904,42
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	2,273,572	2,851.45
Tallow £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,229,218	897,82
Meats £	566,780 42,586	362,965 118,117	460,894 38,448	2,611,244 731,301	4,303,159 1,023,960	8,856,543 274,598	8,313,948 222,866
Timber (undressed) £ Gold £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	10,580,796	222,000
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	5,000,268	4,202,95
Copper £	598,538 134,355	676,515 361,081	417,687 645,972	1,619,145 986,957	2,345,961 900,622	4,317,366 415,560	3,115,253 260,353
Coal £ Govt. Railways—	104,000	001,001	010,012	000,001	500,022	110,000	200,551
Lgth. of line open, mls		3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	20,738	21,649
Capital cost £ Gross revenue £	19,269,786 1,102,650	42,741,350 3,910,122	99,764,090 8,654,085	123,587,000 11,038,000	152,194,603	205,167,000 22,229,174	214,280,00
Gross revenue £ Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,383	16,249,387	17,092,246
Per cent. of work'gex-			** 00	01.50			
penses on earnings%	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	73.10	74.18
Postal— Letters and postcards							
dealt with No.	24,382,000			220,853,000			
,, ,, per head ,,	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.08	119.82	
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,603,510	146,857,674	
" " per head "	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.09	30.12	
Cheque-paying Banks— Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	2876,428	² 251,763	² 238.350
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16.712.923	19,737,572	30,024,225	25,919,332	22,886,899
Advances £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499		134,239,247	147,954,64
Deposits £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,C81	196,665,369	204,594,57
Savings Banks— Number of depositors	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,418,297	2,621,87
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	96,284,078	110,720,62
Aver. per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/16/5	42/4/
,, ,, head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	19/12/10	22/8/8
State Schools—							22/0/0
Number of schools	2,502	4,494 9,028	6,231	7,012 14,500	8,060	8,875	
Teachers No. Enrolment,	4,641 236,710	432,320	12,564 561,153	638,478	16,971 638,850	23,389 751,126	
Aver. attendance ,,	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	569,306	

Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. ⁴ Excluding bullion and specie.